

# CELEBRATING 70 years of Excellence

## Dates for your Diary:

Sat. 1st December 2018, 8.30-10am  
PTA Christmas Fayre, Primary School Hall

Mon 3rd - 7th December 2018  
Year 10 Exams

Tuesday 4th December 2018  
IH Apple Bobbing Competition

Friday 7th December 2018, 6pm  
High School Christmas Concert

Mon 10th - Wed. 12th December 2018  
Inter-house Dodgeball Tournament

Fri 14th December 2018, 10.30- 12pm  
Wonderful Winter Awards  
High School Hall (Years 7-13)

Fri 14th December 12pm - End of Term  
Thurs 3rd January 2019 - Term 2 begins

Mon 7th January 2019, 3.30-6pm  
Year 7 & 9 PSTC

Wed 9th January 2019, 3.30-6pm  
Year 8 & 10 PSTC

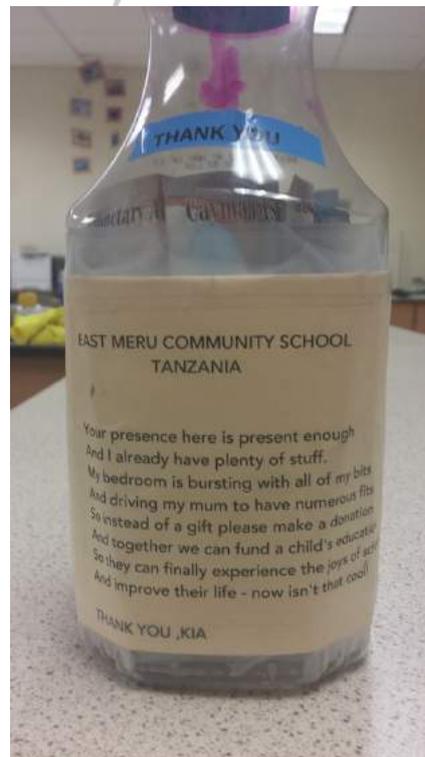
Friday 11th Jan 2019 - Sports Day (school  
closes at 12pm)

## November: Making Positive Contributions

Our Every Child Matters (SHEEP) programme was launched this school year and is led in tutor groups. In September we focused on Healthy Lifestyles and in October on Economic Well-Being. This month we are focused on Positive Contributions.

Kia Davies, in Year 11, had her 16th Birthday Party this month, and, instead of gifts, she asked for donations to the East Meru Community School.

Together Kia and her friends raised over \$500. This is such a fantastic example of making a 'positive contribution' and being a global citizen. It is just one example of the amazing kindness and generosity so many of our students display. Read the poem on her collection bottle.



# Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Friends,

As this is our last Newsletter of 2018, and the dawn of our 70th Year, I would like to recognise the great and positive contribution of staff, parents and students to Cayman Prep and High School. Walt Disney once said 'You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful ideas in the world, but it requires people to make the dream a reality'. Thank you to teachers who celebrate their students' achievements and who share with pride the progress their students make. Not a week goes by that we are not celebrating the successes of our students, whether these successes be in the classroom, playing an instrument, in contributing to the conservation of our island ecology, on the sporting field or in competitions where we do so well. Our trophy cabinets are overflowing. As WB Yeats shared, 'education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire' and our 70th year blaze of success is brightly visible for all to see.

This week we acknowledge fantastic work experience and our students, who are applauded for their abilities by very influential potential employers on island. Work experience is an important part of becoming workplace-ready, building useful skills that compliment those taught in the

classroom as well as teaching skills that students might otherwise not be exposed to. I am very grateful to Ms. Arthurlyn and to our Yr. 11 team. As we exit November, a month filled with so many examples of 'Positive Contribution', I laud Ms. Kia Davies, who donated her 16th Birthday gifts to the East Meru Community School. Also thank you to our CPHS Swing band who led a fine opening act in the annual Pink Ladies Christmas Bazaar. I am so proud of you and was very impressed by some great solos. Thank you to those who personify such Positive Contributions. Our Prep and High School staff is to be applauded for the way in which they embrace the rewards and challenges of our great British curriculum and implement it with such innovation, positivity and enthusiasm. I am indeed privileged to be a part of a school with such highly capable and committed individuals.

Thank you Ms. Sandy, Ms. Caoire and Ms. Lana who ensure such great support. Thank you to Mr. Edison, our fantastic Facilities Manager and this week's Human of CPHS who so professionally liaises with everyone, is so confident in finding solutions, dealing sensitively and appropriately with all stakeholders including staff, parents and children. He and his team are truly fine and we are very fortunate to have them in our community.



## YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

An update on a great week of learning



## WONDERFUL WINTER AWARDS

Learn about this exciting whole school event



## SPORTS UPDATE FROM THE PSA

An update on the Senior Football Tournament



## CPHS SWING AT PINK LADIES

Check out our Swing Band at the Bazaar

# Principal's Message cont..

As a school community we treasure opportunities where we worship together and celebrate our Christian faith at weekly assemblies. It is through these and other opportunities that we experience the message that God loves us in creative and engaging ways my heartfelt thanks goes to our High School Chaplain Rev. Myers. All of the experiences of this year have contributed in some way to ensuring we offer our students a first rate education. Thank-you to all CPHS families who continue to promote our school in such a positive manner.

Thank you to Mr. Ormond our Chairman, to our Board of Governors and to our PTA who work so tirelessly to ensure that we continue to thrive in our 70th year and for many more years to come. Thank you to Ms. Debbie our Director, Ms. Trish, Principal of Prep, Ms. Jayne our Business Manager and to Ms. Anna our HR officer who contribute so much to and lead our success.

Our motto is to 'let your light so shine' and we ask God in 2019 to shine His light in us, through us and over us. May we continue to make a difference in this world, for His glory and purposes. May we reflect His peace and hope in a world that so desperately needs His presence and healing.

Merry Christmas to all and have a safe, happy and holy holiday season.

We look forward to our Wonderful Winter Award Ceremony on Friday 14th and to welcoming children back to Term 2 on Thursday 3rd January 2019.



Mr Murphy  
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## Wonderful Winter Awards

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High School Hall



# YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience offers a great opportunity for our students to sample a possible career before they begin to narrow down their career choices and choose subjects for A-level and University. It also gives them a sense of what working life is like beyond the classroom and gain on-the-job experience which is beneficial when they apply for a job later on and need to show that they are work-ready and employable. We are extremely thankful to all the local employers that partner with us and we recognise it involves a significant investment of time and energy. The insight gained from these opportunities is invaluable to our students and with some work experience behind them, they can demonstrate they have an understanding of the world of work and the skills employers are looking for as well as making professional networks in their chosen field.



Year 11 Louis Sully spent his week in sister law firms KSG Attorneys-at-Law and Samson Law Associates he is pictured here with Jonathon Hughes of Samson Law.



Year 11 Jenny Purton spent a week in Little Cayman at the CCMI. She was given a well-rounded introduction into the life of a marine scientist.



Lauren Fullerton spent a week with the team at Cayman Physio.



Aiden and Georgina spent the week at Red Sail Sports.



Artemis who wants to study Sports Medicine spent a week with the professionals at Align.



Chrissie is interested in Teaching and Education and she spent a wonderful week at Little Trotters. Here she is pictured with Leo Bee and Archie Gibson, a real CPHS family photo!

Thanks again to all our partners and employers, we couldn't picture everyone but we are so thankful for your involvement and support.

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

30th November: Meme dress up day

4th December: IH Apple-bobbing

Friday 7th December: HS Music Concert @ 6pm

10th - 12th December: IH Dodgeball

14th December - Wonderful Winter Awards @ 10.30am



## WONDERFUL WINTER AWARDS

We are excited for our forthcoming Wonderful Winter Awards assembly on the last day of term, Friday 14 December from 10.30am - 12.00pm.

This event will replace our Key Stage 3 (Y7-9) celebration assembly which was scheduled on 7th January. Instead of Honours we are asking each faculty to recognise 3 students from each year group (Y7-13). We want to celebrate:

- P - Progress (a student that has made the most progress this half term)
- E - Effort (a student who has made the most effort this term)
- A - Attainment (the student with the highest attainment this term)

We will be recognising the Great Learners from our behaviour and attitudinal data and we will select the top boy & girl in each year group for their performance across all subjects.

There are also going to be presentations for students that have excelled in Student Council events, Interhouse activities, MUN, Accelerated Reading and much more.

Parents are welcome to attend but space is limited.

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## PLEASE COME & SUPPORT THE PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Games  
BAKE SALE  
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ARTS & CRAFTS  
Face Painting  
Photos with Santa

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All proceeds go to PTA. Parent volunteers needed.  
Please email [carolinejohnston@cayprep.edu.ky](mailto:carolinejohnston@cayprep.edu.ky)

## PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

PTA CPHS Golf Scramble  
Friday February 8th  
North Sound Golf Club @ 12:30pm  
Contact Tony Catalanotto for more details: [tonycatalanotto@gmail.com](mailto:tonycatalanotto@gmail.com)

The Glitz  
Saturday March 30th  
The National Gallery from 7PM  
Contact Sandra Watler for more details: [sandrawatler@yahoo.com](mailto:sandrawatler@yahoo.com)

# FROM THE SPORTS DESK

## UPDATE FROM THE PSA SENIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

**BOYS ROUND UP:  
CPHS 1 WON  
CPHS 2 KNOCKED OUT IN SEMI-FINAL**

CPHS 1 won all 5 group matches to top the group and head into the semi-finals in a great position.

CPHS 2 won 2, drew 2 and lost 1 to finish 3rd and also head into the semi-finals.

CPHS 2 were extremely unlucky and an injury to their captain Cameron Smith ultimately led to them getting knocked out in the semi-finals. All the boys did extremely well considering it was their first PSA tournament.

CPHS 1 fought back from 1-0 down to beat St Ignatius 2-1 in the semi-final and then played brilliantly to beat Triple C 1-0 in the final meaning that they had won all 7 games and for the first time in the 8 years of the event they were crowned champions!

A great result. Victor Thompson was awarded the most valuable player of the tournament award.



Pictured the CPHS 1 Team and Victor Thompson who won MVP of the tournament

## GIRLS ROUND UP: CPHS 1 RUNNERS UP CPHS 2 5TH PLACE

CPHS 1 team won two games, drew two games and lost one game in the group stages. Tracey Campbell was the top goal scorer in the group stages. With these results they advanced to the semi-finals and played Triple C.

They drew 1-1 and the game went to penalties. Artemis started strong scoring the first penalty and then the pressure was taken off the rest of our penalty takers as Raeanne Stewart saved all attempts from the opposition.

CPHS 1 then advanced to the final playing against regular finalist CIS girls and unfortunately were unable to score. CPHS 1 finished runners up in the tournament. MVP Hannah Scott – great work ethic, good support to younger teammates.



Prep 2 were against Prep 1 in their first game of the PSA at CIS. Kaylee Mellaneo subbed on and scored putting them level but unfortunately Prep 1 fought back and scored another goal. Triple C were a strong team and won 2-0. We beat

Cayman Academy 2-0 again with goals from Kaylee Mellaneo.

Against CIS we started off strong, Kaylee shone again with another goal which took CIS off guard.

They fought back and unfortunately scored 2 goals against us with the 2nd one being in the final minute. Prep 2 Came 5th in the whole competition and we were incredibly impressed about how hard they worked in every game. MVP Mya Heiss – great communication and support of her team. Played solidly in defence for every game.



## U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL CPHS CITY UPDATE



What a match last week, full of emotions! Our City team played John Gray in the final league match. Our starting line-up consisted of Nayeli Dacres in goal, Gwen 'Stefani' Wilson and Cierra Bothwell in defence, Raven Hilliard, Amelia Garnett, Jessica McBean midfield and Erika Scotland forward and they were a dream team, passing the ball well to each other, communicating and carrying the ball up the field. All of this resulted in an absolute beauty of a goal from Gwen Wilson from midfield – definitely a contender for the best goal in the league!

We only just finished celebrating when Gwen Stefani lobbed another goal into the top corner, sending the team wild again! In the second half John Gray came back fighting and being more aggressive. Although we had great play from the rest of the team including Lily McGrath, Yasmyn Elliott, Samira Mellaneo and Leah Powery to name but a few, John Gray got 3 goals in quick succession. A real shame but we played some of our best football in this final game and both Ms Boughey and Mr Thompson commented on how much progress the girls have made since they last saw them. We are absolutely buzzing that we scored two goals in our final win regardless of the end result and the girls have done themselves, myself, Anna and the school really proud.

Huge thanks to Ms Scotland and Mr and Mrs Dailey for bringing pizza and treats for the girls after the game yesterday and in previous matches. Attached is them enjoying treats and smiling!

## U14 BOYS FOOTBALL UPDATE

The lads played their last game of what has been an exciting season of football. The team won 4-0 against CIS White to end the season strongly. Tom Byrne kept up his impressive scoring record to finish the season on 8 goals in 7 games. In the second half, Adam Purvis buried his shot to double the lead. Then Jakub Neverill wanted to double the score again all on his own and scored 2 goals in 2 minutes. With the win secure and the league all but done, our Goalie, Kaden Hir yok, swapped shirts to join the outfield players and nearly scored in his own effort which would have topped off the afternoon.

Unfortunately, whilst we have played all our games there are other teams who still have some left, so we don't quite know our league standing yet. However, it has been a great season for the team. There's been a lot of new faces added this year it is a credit to the sporting credentials of the school that so many boys are coming in to the team each year. Half the team has bagged a goal at some point over the season, which shows the strength and depth we have.



Thanks to Paul Byles for his coaching expertise and Phil Thompson for his support. We're already looking forward to next year!

## CPHS SWING BAND FEATURED AT PINK LADIES BAZAAR



The CPHS Swing band led a fine opening act in the annual Pink Ladies Christmas Bazaar event at the Arc, Camana Bay on Saturday afternoon. They performed a range of jazzy Christmas classics from the Nutcracker and Mr Grinch mixed with some of the usual funky music! Some great solos from Cade Chiazza and Noah Whittaker in the Sax section, Marcus Galvin and Dylan Lewis in the trumpet section and Louis Sully and Amber McMillan on trombone and Bari horn. Huge congratulations to all who came to play at this successful event!



### **9P WIN THE NAME A TURTLE COMPETITION!**

The Cayman Turtle Centre recently invited schools to participate in a 'name the turtle' competition, to win the chance to name and help release one of 20 turtles that are part of their breeding program. Tutor groups were invited to put forward up to three name choices, and our students came up with some very creative suggestions... from Stew (a fun way to represent Cayman cuisine) to Matumaini (Swahili for hope). And the winning tutor group, selected from all our entries was 9P, who put forward the name Michaelangelo (He was free and a national icon, so will this turtle be) and Zanzibar (Strong name, represents the ocean, and the book 'Wreck of Zanzibar' is about a girl who returns a turtle to the ocean). Congratulations 9P!!

### **HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER AT 6PM HIGH SCHOOL HALL**

Keep your evening free on Friday 7th December to hear the next exciting performance from the music department. This year we are featuring the usual line up of Concert band, strings, pans, choir and swing band and we are also joining forces with some of the other departments to include some readings, dance and of course involving the audience for some traditional carol singing!

Come along to get yourself into the festive spirit!



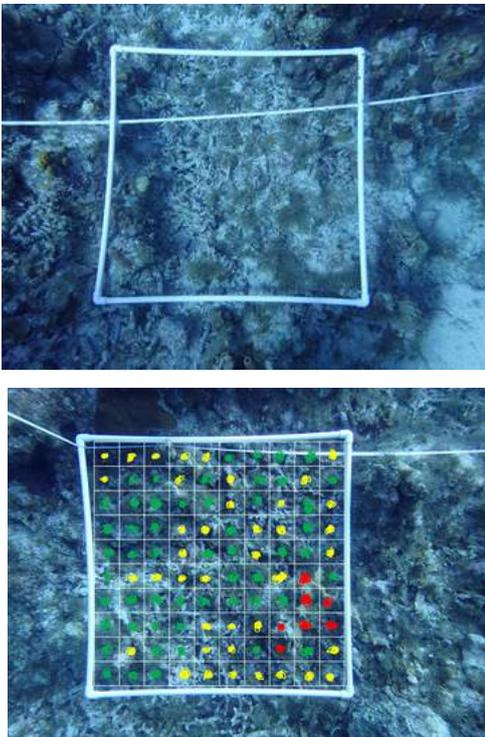
Picture from last years event

## MARINE SCIENCE TRIP TO CCMI, LITTLE CAYMAN. NOVEMBER 2018

Our Year 12 and 13 A-Level Marine Science students conducted some hands on research this week at the Little Cayman Research Centre (LCRC) in CCMI's three-day Marine Ecology Course (MEC). This course transformed their academic studies into 'real life' conservation research, bridging the gap between their knowledge and action.



The students split into the dive team and the snorkelling team to investigate the phenomenon of phase shift – where the dominant biota of the reef changes from coral to macro-algae. They reviewed the scientific literature, suggested hypotheses, and then tested them using transect lines, quadrats and underwater photography.

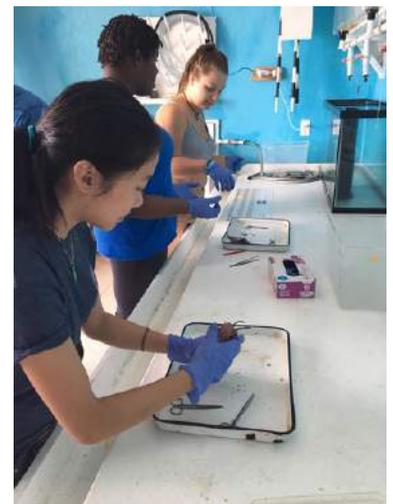


Surveying the abundance of macro algae is no easy task! On the reef (diving to 50ft) the dive team enjoyed the company of sharks, turtles and grouper while focusing on their readings.

Whereas in the sea grass (45m from shore) the snorkelling team were heavily buffeted by waves and winds – but research still must go on! After analysing their raw data and reviewing other relevant research (lots of Google Scholar searching) they presented their findings on the final morning to CCMI's resident scientists – who were hugely impressed.



As well as working their socks off the group also snorkelled at Point of Sand, conducted a beach clean-up, made artwork out of driftwood, and saw the magnificent frigate birds in their mating splendour at the National Trust Nature Reserve. This marvellous, hardworking group of students (and teachers!) saw the beauty of Little Cayman both above and below water, and were truly inspired to protect and conserve this natural treasure for future generations.



## HUMAN OF CPHS

Influenced by the famous photoblog 'Humans of New York' which interviews New Yorkers on the streets of New York City, we are starting our own 'Humans of CPHS' which will interview a member of the CPHS family on the corridors of High School. This week is about our Facilities Manager Edison Manderson.

### EDISON MANDERSON, FACILITIES MANAGER



As our Facilities Manager Edison's role, which covers both the High School and Primary school sites, is wide and varied. Edison takes care of everything from air conditioning to iguana clean-up and he is always available during unsociable hours when needed. He has a great deal of knowledge about the school plant and facilities and has been instrumental in ensuring that the fantastic renovation projects completed over recent years are finished in time for the start of term. Around the school Edison is highly respected for his incredible work ethic as well as his efficiency in dealing with all facility issues.

Outside of his invaluable role at school Edison is a loving husband and father whose family mean the world to him. He will become a school parent next year when his young son joins kindergarten in September.

Edison is a keen basketball follower and, while his playing days are sadly over, his spectating and supporting days will continue forever.

While happy in his current role Edison has great ambitions; maybe one day we will see him in the Cayman Islands political arena? Watch this space.



# CLASSIFIEDS

## School Hoodies for sale

For Sale \$30 - New Hoodies: One Size Small (seems suitable for lower High School years) and one Size L/G 12 -14 years (seems suitable for upper Primary years). Never worn. Call or message 926-2944



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Cayman National Choir & Orchestra present...

*All Is Calm*  
AN EVENING OF FESTIVE MUSIC & CAROLS

Tuesday December 11th &  
Thursday December 13th 2018  
7:30pm  
Elmslie Church  
Free Entry



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