



Churchlands Bytes

CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Important

Year 7 Camp

The Year 7 camps will run during weeks 6 and 7 at Ern Halliday in Hillarys. Brighton and Floreat students will attend between 8-10 March and Scarborough and Trigg students will attend between 15-17 March.

OLNA Catch ups

Students who missed OLNA testing will have the chance to catch up this week.

Year 12 Ball

The Year 12 Ball is the highlight of the Year 12 social calendar and is being held on Friday 12 March at Optus Stadium. Tickets will be issued to students over the course of this week.

Social Media Update

Follow daily school events on Facebook and Instagram



VET News

54 of our Year 11 and 12 students are studying offsite for certificate courses. They complete training one day per week at TAFE or with a private Registered Training Organisation.

24 x Certificate II
15 x Certificate III
15 x Certificate IV

Future Skills and Pathways

This is an exciting time for young people to make their mark on the world; the world-of-work is changing and there are many opportunities to explore. Through technology and automation, the world has become more connected, information can be shared instantly and in many industries, physical location is no longer relevant. It is expected that a 15-year-old today will experience a portfolio career, potentially having 17 different jobs over five careers in their lifetime. They will require transferable skills that will enable them to adapt, and succeed in roles across a range of industries and professions. To find out more

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/future-skills-and-pathways>

Secondary Assistance

The closing date for Secondary Assistance applications is Thursday 01 April 2021.

Chance to win back Contributions and Charges

All parents who pay their contributions and charges in full by 01 April enter the draw to win back their payment. Don't miss out on your chance to win!

CSHS Jazz at Twilight 6pm - 8.30pm Thurs 11 March

Student Jazz performances on the lawn outside F Block from 6-8.30pm. BYO picnic and drinks. No booking required.

Staff Furniture Class

Every Wednesday after school Peter Jones is running a Furniture class in T13 for any Churchlands staff who would like to participate. No need to book. Class goes from 3.30 until around 5pm. Some staff are designing bespoke furniture while others are pulling apart an old loved piece and restoring. Peter will guide and assist staff with ideas and processes. Conducted in a safe environment, staff are shown how to safely use any machines and equipment required.

Student extra-curricular activities

Students can enjoy an array of activities before, during and after school. Please check out the long list of extra-curricular activities on offer at Churchlands.

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/my-churchlands/student-services/student-wellbeing>

Laps for Life

As staff we feel it is important for young people to be supported during times of need. Staff at Churchlands have decided to get moving to support 'ReachOut' with the goal of increasing the support available to our young people. Staff are logging laps they have swum during March and raising funds to contribute to this worthy cause.

More information at

<https://www.lapsforlife.com.au/>

Search Churchlands Staff if you wish to donate.



What's Coming Up?

	Term 1, 2021
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11	Jazz at Twilight 6pm
11	Year 12 EES Excursion Bells Rapids
12	Professional Development Day for staff. Students do not attend.
12	Year 12 Ball Optus Stadium
15 - 18	Year 7 Camp Scarborough and Trigg students
15 -24	Year 10 Career Exploration Program
16	Solar Car Challenge
17	VET High Achievers Lunch
18	Maths KSF Competition
19	National Day Against Bullying and Violence
19	A Grade swimming carnival
19	National Close the Gap Day
22	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
23	Year 7 and 11 Interim Reports available
23	Year 11 Geography Excursion
25	Parent / Teacher Interviews 11am - 7pm
26	School Tour 9.15am



The House Points tally to 08 March are Floreat 2113, Scarborough 2041, Brighton 1960 and Trigg 1910.

Congratulations to all students who have helped earn House Points for their respective teams.

Students can earn House Points through participation in activities and as a reward for positive behaviours.

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From the students

We are Back!

In more ways than one...

Our undercover Journos CA & PB are back in 2021 to tell you the stories that matter in our school; and their first story is an introduction....

In the End

From a 2-week online learning period and the rush to adapt, to the year 7's believing Dancing Queen was the school anthem, 2020 was a whirlwind of a year. We were lucky to have experienced the minimal damage that we did, but alas, 2020 has passed, and we excitedly welcomed 2021. And it certainly came in with a bang!!

A New Beginning

2021:

Hello fellow students, staff, and parents. Despite our rather rocky start due to the sudden 5-day lockdown, school has commenced in full swing, introducing a wave of fresh-faced year 7s and at the same time the year 12s are now thrown into the position of social royalty. This year, our school has been extremely lucky to welcome two incredible individuals as Head Boy and Head Girl

Introducing Jess:

Jess Hazeldine is our Head Girl for this year and there could not be anyone more suited for the role. Throughout her years at Churchlands, Jess has displayed herself as a humble, empathetic, and selfless individual. With a history of leadership, Jess has previously earned herself positions as Music Captain at her primary school and worked as a key member of the student council for the past 2 years. Although first reluctant to apply for the role, she changed her mind set into one of positivity and resilience and decided to nominate for the opportunity. She told us, "Even if I hadn't received this role, I would be happy with the things I learned throughout the application process. I'm really glad that I went for this role and can't wait to see where it will lead me"

In terms of her plans for this school, Jess wishes to increase support for her fellow students, aiming to improve "recognition for all student's achievements, not just academic". She wishes to ease the transition from student life to adult life by having students gain experience in life skills such as "budgeting, time-management, and nutrition".

Introducing Luke:

Our Head Boy, Luke Armstrong is an individual of equal excellence to his Head Girl counterpart. His strong work ethic and intelligence have proven him an invaluable asset to this school, seeing him succeed in every field. Luke has been a member of the student council since Year 10, and said he is "going to endeavour to make the most of his year as Head Boy", making positive changes

wherever possible. Luke intends to promote values of community and communication across the school and wants to see all students "succeed in the best way possible".

Luke will be actively working to encourage and promote student access to a range of school-based activities and resources. He has noticed that often a large portion of the student body feel there are "barriers to participation" in school clubs, events, activities, or fundraisers, referring to a lack of information, stigmas about joining certain groups or an 'exclusive' culture in particular, in sport or academic clubs and teams.

Luke wants to "make 2021 a year to remember"- and is committed to taking action to involve and embrace students in the school, whether that be "implementation of existing methods or promoting a cultural or social change."

So, there they are, our leaders for this year. As incredible as they are, they are still friendly people who value their fellow students and authority in a high regard. If you have any questions or ideas, Luke and Jess want students to know that they don't bite, so feel free to approach them at an appropriate time or preferably send an email if you would like to bring anything up.

To our 2021 Head Girl and Boy, we wish you the best of luck going forward!



Sc Scarborough Sharks Junior Basketball Club

PLAYERS WANTED

Players required in the age group

U18 - Girls

Grading: 19th/20th March & 26th/27th March
Season Commences: 23rd/24th April

Registrations: www.scarboroughsharks.asn.au

Enquiries:
Email: scarboroughjbc@gmail.com
Phone: 0437 160 686

The poster features the Scarborough Sharks logo (a shark with a basketball) and three basketballs arranged vertically on the right side.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Board Profiles



Katherine Sturley
Board Chair

I have been part of the Churchlands SHS community since 2017 when our daughter started in Year 7, joining the school board as an elected parent member in 2019. I am now the new school board chair. I am excited about Dr Kent's appointment as Principal and look forward to supporting his smooth transition into the school and community.

The school board plays an important role in the governance of the school, ensuring decisions made at a strategic level are in line with Churchlands SHS values of personal, social and environmental responsibility. We have a strong

team, each of us bringing wisdom and skills in our fields. My experience is in leadership development, I'm eager to add value as the school looks to the future.

The best memories I have of Churchlands so far are the incredible music concerts. Sitting back in the comfortable seats listening to the sounds reverberate through the concert hall coming from such talented students fills me with joy. Oh, and the musical, Wicked, was amazing!

Katherine will take over duties as Board Chair from Tracey Galton after being voted in at the last Board meeting. Welcome Katherine!



Steve Reynolds
Alumni Representative

I am the current Chair of the Churchlands SHS Alumni Committee, and I also represent this group with a position on the School Board.

The missions of the Alumni are to celebrate the achievements of the School's students and staff, as well as to foster strong links between the school and its alumni, friends and community.

Previous successful Alumni projects that I have worked on to achieve these aims have included: the wonderful 50th Anniversary Celebrations, the 'Churchland's Champions' celebratory engraved stones outside the Concert Hall and more recently the annual opportunity for past Alumni to tour the

school during their 50th reunion year.

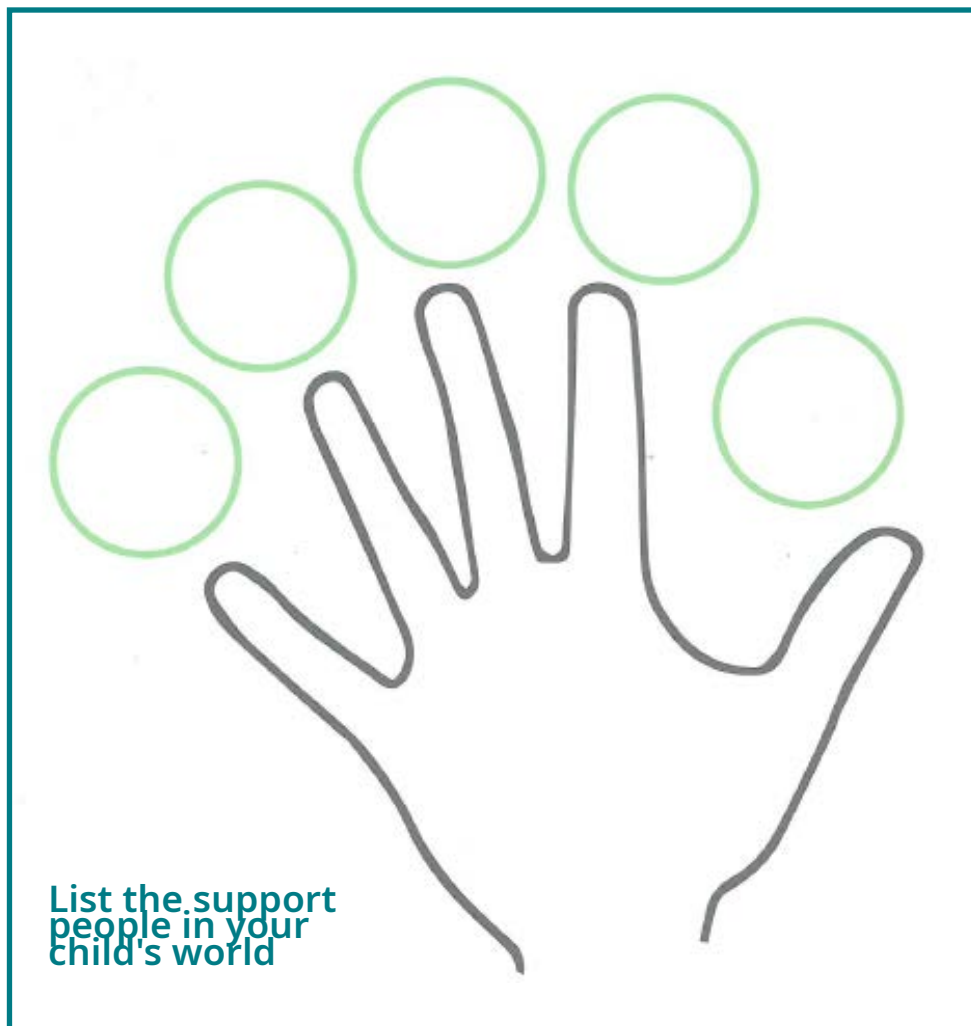
Incredibly, next year is the School's 60th Anniversary, so much Alumni effort will be put toward celebrating that in liaison with the community!

I embrace the aims of both the Alumni and the Board with much enthusiasm. I enjoyed such a rewarding five years at Churchlands, (grad. 1981), that when the opportunity arose I was thrilled to have my three children attend. I can honestly say that the experiences afforded me were even the more rich, diverse and unique for my own children - it's a big school and as a result it has big opportunities!

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This Term we will be focussing on 'Resilience' as our Family and Community Engagement theme for parent information and education resources.

This week we encourage you to find a moment to sit with your child to discuss and select people that they can go to for support and the reasons why they chose them.



Community Activities

**REGISTER NOW FOR SEASON 2021
AT YOUR UWA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB!**

Register your child via:

- Rugby Xplorer app (download from App Store or Google Play)
- Rugby Xplorer website (<https://myaccount.rugbyxplorer.com.au/>)

Parents, please register yourselves as 'supporters'.

If you have queries, please email:
vicepresident@uwajuniorrugbyclub.com.au



More Community Activities

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL COMMISSION
play AFL

WEMBLEY
nab AFL Auskick

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Wembley JFC Open Day

Sponsored by AAA Storage & Removals Wembley
Sunday 14th March, 3pm to 5pm at Wembley Sports Park



- Free sausage sizzle and drink for the kids
- Free Gigantic Bouncy Castle for heaps of fun
- Mouthguard fittings courtesy of Custom Mouthguards
- Boot swap - bring your old boots to swap with others

Register today - www.wembleyjuniormagpies.com



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STIRLING YOUTH ADVOCATES

The Stirling Youth Advocates (SYA) are recruiting new members aged 12-25

SYA is a youth group that meets fortnightly to plan future community based events. SYA offers many opportunities for members to gain leadership skills, make new friends and to enact positive change in the City of Stirling.

Please follow us on our socials and contact us if you would like to join SYA:

 Stirling Youth Informant
  [stirling_youth_advocates](https://www.instagram.com/stirling_youth_advocates)


714 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets are now recruiting

Join for a great experience where you will learn teambuilding, confidence, mateship and adventure (and even how to fly). Anyone can join, from ages 12 through to 17. Our parade nights are every Friday from 1800 until 2200. If you're interested, please contact this email: 714sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au



Cadets – Air Force's Future

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is a youth oriented organisation that is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force.



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April School Holiday Performing Arts Program

FOR 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | 9AM TO 3PM | 12 - 16 APRIL 2021

With a showcase performance on Friday 16 April @ 3pm

LOCATION: Subiaco

COST: \$300 (with a 10% sibling discount)

ENQUIRIES: Phone Yvette on 0408 471 060 or hello@gemtheatreco.com

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