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News in Brief

Keen2STEAM

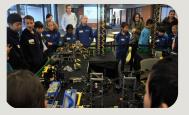
Churchlands SHS partnered with the Churchlands Network to host a STEM event on Friday 2 June – Keen2STEAM.

The event involved a number of primary schools from the area coming together in F Block (upstairs and downstairs) to participate in a bunch of challenges. In addition the school presented a mini STEM expo for the students in the downstairs F Block activity area, featuring cool things like VR and another one of Jude's marvellous Lego contraptions (if you remember our last expo).

The event ran during school hours, the grassed area was roped off after exams so the primary students could safely enjoy the space during their breaks.









Workplace Learning Semester 1

Year 11 / 12 Workplace Learning students were out at their place of work during Weeks 5 and 6 this term. The feedback overall has been very positive, with many employers requesting the students return next semester for another fortnight as part of their course.

The Workplace Learning endorsed program provides

an opportunity for a student to demonstrate and develop increasing competence in the core skills for work and they are required to undertake training in a real workplace across two placements over the year. The program is based on the skills, knowledge and understandings that underpin successful participation in work.



Madison Hough (Yr 12) and Karis Trolove (Yr 11) at Churchlands Primary School.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Zak
Stevenson in Year 7 who has
been selected to represent
Western Australia in the
2023 Basketball 12s Boys
Championship. His team will
compete in August in Perth
at the School Sport Australia
National Championships. Well
Done Zak!



Congratulations to
Elvira Katsaiti in Year 9 who
has been selected for the
Australian Youth Team for
the World Aquatics Youth
World Championships in
Athens in September. A great
achievement, Well Done Elivira!



Congratulations to staff Librarian Ilka Nunis who has recently been awarded a full language scholarship to study at the Balassi Summer University in Budapest in July/ August for one month. The scholarship is quite prestigious and an initiative organised by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Hungary. Ilka takes one of only 60 places worldwide on offer. Well Done Ilka!



Congratulations to Year 8 Dodgeball winners. All forms were represented over the course of the competition with numerous participants. Brighton 1, Floreat 2, Scarborough 1 and Trigg 2 played in the finals but B1 took the title as Dodgeball Champions 2023!



Congratulations to the following parents who paid their contributions and charges in full by 6 April and went into the draw to win back their school charges

Year 7 - Harrison Yeoh Year 8 - Harley Kent Year 9 - Ana Loncarevic Year 10 - Torren Sampson Year 11 - Amelia Brown Year 12 - Rachael Bromham



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ASSESSMENT

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Attention students and parents Years 10 - 12s

Please join The Arts to explore the alternative pathways available to students by using work completed in our General courses. Murdoch, Curtin, TAFE, ECU, UWA will present key information about courses and applications with plenty of time to ask questions. The Arts staff will also be on hand to give information about our courses.



YSafe

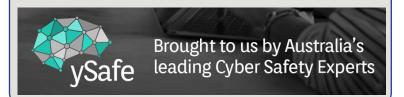
We are very pleased to announce to parents that our school has partnered with Australia's leading cyber safety experts, ySafe, to provide our parents, students, and teachers with the best possible cyber safety education support.

As a part of our partnership with ySafe, we have received our very own Online Safety Hub. The Online Safety Hub provides a rich source of information for our parent community to help them manage cyber safety in the home, as well as a teacher portal that hosts a library of engaging blogs, articles, guides and resources. The Online Safety Hub can be accessed using the link below.

Our school's unique Online Safety Hub address is:

https://<u>protect-au.mimecast.com/s/1FH_</u> <u>CJyB0LTovyMhVTXoD?domain=churchlands.cybersafetyhub.</u> com.au/

Our parent community will have access to the parent resources hosted within the Hub. This will be an integral component of our student well-being program and teachings around digital citizenship. Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact me by email or directly at Junior Administration.



Formative Assessment: Seeking Expressions of Interest for a Parent Working Group

As the Formative Assessment Coordinator my role involves working with teachers, parents, and students to foster the growth of the formative assessment at Churchlands. Within the school we have Formative Assessment Teacher Leaders in each department who conduct professional learning with staff throughout the year. To ensure the longevity of this initiative I am seeking people interested in being part of a parent working group. Members will have the opportunity to build their knowledge and contribute ideas on the promotion and education of the Churchlands Community relating to this initiative. If this sounds like something you would like to be involved with or require more information, please email me. Expressions of interest due Friday 16 June.

Kym Lucchesi: klucchesi@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Dance and Drama Night

The Churchlands Senior High School Dance, Drama and Circus students from Years 9-12 are presenting their works from this semester at our Semester 1 Dance & Drama Night. Come and join us for a night of performances and support our students. Tickets are FREE, however, to ensure you get a seat, please book a door entry ticket at the following link: https://www.trybooking.com/CJCVO (no allocated seating).

Walk ins are available on the night, however, we cannot guarantee there will be seats available. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



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Year 8 Form of the month

There were many nominations for House Rewards for 'Form of the Month' for May 2023 with 7T4 and 8S4 receiving the highest number in their year levels. Congratulations to the students in these form classes for their efforts. Recognition from your teachers is something to be most proud of.

All nominations for House Rewards for Semester 1 will go into the draw for the major prizes at the end of semester assembly. Thank you to the P and C for their financial support.







What's coming up?

Term 2, 2023

15 June - School Board - 5.30pm

16 June - School Tour - 9.15am

16 June - Years 8-12 HSC Netball Elimination Day

17 June - Farewell Concert - 2pm

19 June - Year 10 into Year 11 Parent Information Night - 6pm - 7pm

19 June - Year 11 into Year 12 Parent Information Night - 7.15pm - 8.15pm

20 June - Year 10 Lightning Carnival

21 June - Years 9-12 Dance Incursion

22 June - Years 9-12 Dance and Drama evening performance

22 June - Year 12 ATAR Curtin University English and Literature Conference

25 June - Churchlands Music Tour departs for Japan

26 June - Churchlands SHS celebrates NAIDOC week

30 June - Years 7 - 12 Reports available on line 30 June - Free dress day for NAIDOC week, end of term



Family and Community Engagement

2023 Art@Churchlands community art exhibition - a note from the P&C President

Another fabulous event for the 20th Anniversary of the Art Exhibition, with over 120 artists participating and 60 pieces of art sold - which is a fabulous outcome in these times! The Friday evening opening had about 230 people attend, it was lovely to see the community come together with lots of animated discussion and people getting in quick to purchase their favourite piece. The whole weekend was fairly busy with a constant flow of people through the gallery, including people from the school community, artists and their families and those driving by and 'dropping in'.

I really love this event - the excitement of seeing what this year brings and the first time of seeing each of the art pieces and meeting the artists, and listening to the students during break times commentary and questions.

But probably my favourite bit is the sense of community that the whole process builds.

Working with the generous volunteers from the school or art community, clocking up the steps up and down ladders and the length of the gallery, laughs over a disaster or two, and the excitement of building something together. I'd like to extend a huge thanks to the Art Committee and volunteers who generously donated your time - for an hour or a day, or several days. It couldn't happen without your hard work and energy - what a great bunch of people! I'd also like to thank the Art Department for accommodating us in your busy schedule, and a special shout out to Tracey and Sharon for their help and excellent eye. And thank you to Jarrad for getting the lighting just right (the artist's appreciated it!); the Music Parent's Committee for doing a great job keeping the drinks flowing and Sophia Bell and Alex Jones - two of our very talented music students for their wonderful performance on opening night. And last but not at all least - a big thanks to the CSHS admin team and facilities team for their tireless help with all of the logistics that an event like this takes.

Ms Gabriella Jerrat - P&C President



















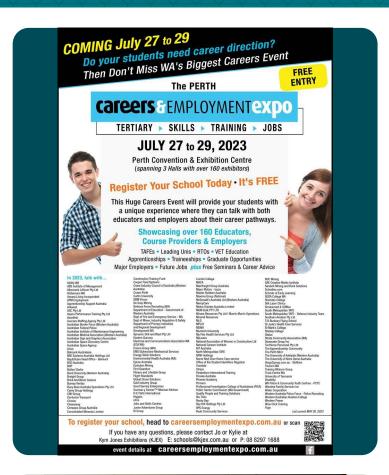








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ECU Holiday Workshops

Our School of Science have put together an exciting range of workshops available on our Joondalup campus for high school students from years 7 -12, for the upcoming July school holidays. Most only cost \$16.50 per day and some activities do require students to have specific accounts. Activities include:

https://www.trybooking.com/CIJZO

Micro: bits and Bots - Car Rally

https://www.trybooking.com/CIOCO

Web Development

https://www.trybooking.com/CIOBM

Arduino - breadboarding and C++

https://www.trybooking.com/CIKDY

Learn to Linux

https://www.trybooking.com/CITBL

Information Security - Minecraft

Flyer link

https://media.naavi.com/macaroni/im-8a9e46c1-1a1b-4fbc-971a-89022c18da51.pdf?deg=auto

