# Churchlands Bytes



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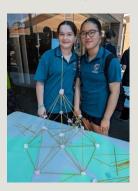
# **News in Brief**

### Maths week at Churchlands

Churchlands SHS recently celebrated Maths Week. It involved many activities and prizes for students, including paper plane flying, spaghetti towers, tangram puzzles, guessing competitions and a 'problem of the day'.

A newly featured challenge involved a mysterious grouping of maths teachers displayed in the library, which turned out to be a little too challenging, but students still provided many funny incorrect answers.

(Solution: They were grouped according to the year of their form class)











AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

### Australian Mathematics Competition 2023

We had over 240 students participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition this year, with 10 students

this year, with 10 students awarded with high distinctions, meaning they were in the top 5 percent of their year group. Special recognition must be given to James Small, who received a prize award for his amazing result which put him in the top 1% of competitors in a very strong division.

Congratulations to the students below, who all achieved a high distinction.

Devanan Das (Year 7) Cedric McDonald (Year 9)
Lauren Ogle (Year 9) Putu Aryawan (Year 9)
Faith Lim (Year 9) Rhea Prashant (Year 9)
Alexander Cheng (Year 11) Max Reinhart (Year 11)
James Small (Year 12) Abhaey Ayachit (Year 12)
Xinnong Cai (Year 12)

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#### **Vear 10 Celebration Foods**

The Year 10 Celebration Foods class embarked a sizzling journey of culinary creativity this term! Each group was to design and create a main and a side dish. The barbecue task not only ignited a passion for outdoor cooking but also highlighted the importance of presentation, teamwork, and mastering fundamental barbecue techniques.

Safe to say that the students turned up the heat and produced fantastic dishes!

A very big thank you to Ryan and Lee- the magnificent Home Economics Assistants! Without them the task would not have been such a burning success.









### Student Lost Property

Is your child missing any property? Bathers, towels, goggles, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, water bottles, pencil cases, draw string bags, sports gear?

Chances are it is on the lost property table outside Middle Secondary Student Services Office.

Students, please claim immediately.



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# Formative Assessment: Feedback Example 4

# Activating Students as Learning Resources for One Another

Activating students as learning resources for one another is a formative assessment strategy that fosters collaborative learning within the classroom. In this approach, students are encouraged to take on a more active role in their education by sharing their knowledge and insights with their peers. By doing so, they not only solidify their own understanding of the subject matter but also contribute to the learning process of their classmates. In the classroom teachers often utilise a structured format to encourage student participation in the provision of feedback to one another, group discussions, or problem-solving activities. It not only enriches their understanding of the material but also cultivates important skills such as communication, critical thinking, and teamwork. Ultimately, activating students as learning resources for one another creates a more interactive and engaging learning environment, where students become not just passive recipients of knowledge but active participants in their own education. The next few bytes will contain examples of this strategy in action at Churchlands SHS.

Link to video of Dylan Wiliam explaining the strategy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PdSHCPrJIQ&ab\_channel=LSI%3ALearningSciencesInternational

# **Team Development Leadership Workshop**

A group of enthusiastic Year 7 students recently immersed themselves in an empowering Leadership and Teamwork Training Program, led by the experienced instructor Mal Lowther and his dedicated team at Teamworks Development Australia (TDA).

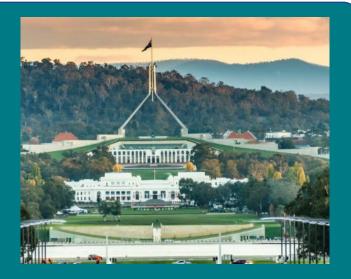
Nestled within the picturesque HBF Stadium bushland, the students enthusiastically embraced a series of engaging individual and group challenges. Through these activities, they honed their communication, leadership, and planning abilities, fostering a range of valuable skills for their personal and academic growth.











#### **GOOD NEWS**

The HASS Department will run the Year 10 AEP CIVICS TOUR in 2024!

This historically has been a biannual event however; we have been given the go ahead to start the planning for next year's tour. An expression of interest form will be sent home to parents of AEP students (who will be in Year 10 next year) in the next week. The email will include details on dates, venues, approximate price and the process for parents to follow to include their child in this educationally awesome experience. There will be a government subsidy for each student attending which should lower the final price of the tour. Tour students from this year's tour will visit the Year 9 AEP students soon to give them some feedback about the tour and what they would expect if they decide to join in.

Mrs Leeana Manifis-Gott HASS Faculty

# QKR Student Profile Update Reminder



To ensure staff have correct medical information for all students, could parents please ensure that the medical information on a student's profile is completely up to date when making bookings through QKR. By submitting all information on QKR parents are signing and confirming that all student information is current and correct.

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# Library Latest News and Events



Ms Jack designed a thoughtful and informative display for Remembrance Day in the library.

This coincided with our Music Students who performed a touching tribute at the Department of Education's Remembrance Day memorial held in East Perth. Their commitment to honouring our heroes is truly commendable.



### Markerspace 2024



We ask our students to pop in and add to our brainstorm survey for Makerspace 2024. Makerspace is held on Fridays during break 2 and we have many students doing the puzzles, lego and even painting.

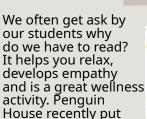
# Bytes Book Stack and Why Do We Read?

Our Year 7s have been selecting their top 3 favourite books during reading classes.



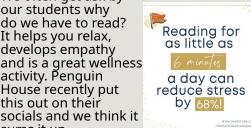
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We use these suggestions to design our first display for our new year 7s in



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sums it up.



# What's coming up?

# Term 4, 2023

14 November - Year 11 & 12 2024 Workplace Learning Parent Information Night 6-7pm

14 November - Year 11 Visual Art Exhibition 3.00 - 5.00pm

15 November - Year 11 Final Day

16 November - Year 11 Dinner Dance - 6.30pm

16 - 21 November - Year 9 Exams

23 - 29 November - Year 10 Exams

23-24 November - Year 6 Orientation Days

24 November - School Tour - 9.15am

24 November - Class of 2022 Sundowner - 4.30pm

27 November - P&C Meeting - 7.30pm

28 November - Year 11 Reports available online

The Visual and Performing Arts Department are proud to invite you to the Year 11 Exhibition on Tuesday 14th November (today) in the Gallery Space from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. The work of our talented Media, Photography and Visual Arts students will be screened and displayed in the Gallery space. Please come along and join us to celebrate the talent and success of our Year 11 students.



# Family and Community Engagement

