



# Churchlands Bytes

**CHURCHLANDS  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

## Congratulations

### School Musical - 'Annie'

Congratulations to the cast, crew, musicians, technicians and staff who after dealing with many challenges managed to deliver a spectacular show. Audiences were mesmerised by the talent of the students and musicians whose dedication to rehearsing and practice did not disappoint.

Wearing masks throughout rehearsals, missing key cast due to COVID isolation, social distancing and student number constraints at rehearsals were just a few things the cast had to contend with.

Even on opening night we were without a full cast... and one of the leads performed a full show for the first time! However, the musical grew from strength to strength as the students found their rhythm and allowed the joy of performing to surround them.

And we cannot fail to mention Sandy played by 'Saffie' the dog. The image of Annie singing 'Tomorrow' to her is one to be remembered for a long time. Her owner, Music Staff member Ms Griffin says she has become very fond of applause and very much enjoyed her new found stardom.



To every student involved in the production, you overcame many difficult challenges and succeeded. Well Done!

### Late Study Sessions for Year 11 and 12 students

In order to help prepare students for exams and to take away some study stresses, we run a series of 'late' study sessions, where staff who teach senior school ATAR courses make themselves available to students for informal guidance.

This initiative will run during weeks 2, 4 and 5 of Term 2 and is open to all Year 11 and 12 students.

The sessions will run from 3:30pm - 5:30pm on the ground floor of the Maths building on the dates below.

- Week 4 - Tuesday 17/5
- Week 5 - Wednesday 25/5

Please note if you attend you are expected to stay for the 2-hour duration.

Hope to see you there!

Mrs Lucchesi.

### NAPLAN

During week three nearly 800 students from Churchlands SHS in years 7 and 9 completed their NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy. This annual national assessment assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.



Since 2018, these tests have transitioned to an 'online' format and in doing so the preparation to coordinate and deliver the tests from a school perspective has become far more complex.

In the lead up to last weeks tests, many of our staff were trained as test administrators, enabling them to assist with the management of the test. Additionally, the daily timetable for the week was adjusted to allow 120 minute sessions, relief staff were organised and our ICT team focussed their resources primarily on assisting staff and students involved with NAPLAN. It is a mammoth undertaking and as a school we are grateful that our staff step up to take on this extra responsibility.

Students and staff are to be commended on their organised and calm approach to the testing which culminated in a wonderful testing environment for all our students.

### STEM Club Returns

A big welcome back and congratulations to the STEM students who attend STEM Club after school on Mondays. The students have been busy preparing for Pedal Prix, competing in the pasta car challenge as well as a Minecraft build Challenge. Next up is a 3D printing workshop!

And a super big congratulations to Dr Grant Pusey for being selected by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) to attend the CERN International Teachers Program in Switzerland during the July School holidays. Here, he will work with Scientists, Engineers and other Physics teachers from across the globe on site at the Large Hadron Collider to help bring an exciting perspective to the cutting edge of Modern Physics.



Wishing you a wonderful trip and hope you can bring back lots of exciting knowledge to share with the STEM students.



### International Foods Year 10

This semester in International Foods, the Year 10's have been exploring cuisines, celebrations and the food history of multiple countries; as well as producing dishes from these countries each week. They are currently exploring Japan and learnt how to make sushi last week.



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## What's Coming Up?



**Friday 20 May 9.30am**

Each tour commences with a brief overview of the Schools Academic, Cultural and Sporting opportunities together with an outline of programs that enhance our values, presented by the Principal. This is followed by small group walking tours of the school at work led by the Principal and other members of the Administration. The tour normally takes 90 minutes and concludes with the opportunity to collect publications and ask questions.

[Book here](#)

### Year 7 Cyber Safety Education

All year 7 students will be attending a Cyber Safety Student Education Session during their HASS lesson on Thursday 19th May.



Term 2, 2022	
<b>May</b>	
17	IDAHOBIT DAY
18	Staff Conference
19	School Board Meeting
19	Year 11 & 12 Practical Exams
19	Yr 7 ysafe sessions pds 1&2
20	School Tour <b>9.30am</b>
23	Year 7 Lightening Carnival
26	National Sorry Day
27	Year 11 & 12 written exams commence
27-29	P&C Community Art Exhibition
30	MPC Meeting <b>7.30pm</b>
<b>June</b>	
1	Intermediate concert <b>7pm</b>
1	High School Rugby Gala Day
2	Junior Concert <b>6pm &amp; 7.30pm</b>

From the Library



### West Australian Young Readers Book Award 2022

It's that time again when we run this wonderful competition.

Check out the displays in the library and the links as well to see what its all about and the great range of books.

<https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/home/browse/list>

<https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/learnpath/guide/WAYRBA>

Basically, you read, vote and then we keep records of the books read. The more you read the more chances you have to receive prizes and get an invite to a yummy morning tea

(Don't forget if you get a chance to help the library out by paying the \$30 voluntary fee that would be great, then we can continue to run great events)



The House Points for Term 2 was tallied and Brighton is ahead of the race with 10741 points followed by Trigg 9856, Floreat 9788 and Scarborough 9438.

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

Quote of the Day

Day by day, what you do is who you become.

### DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE OR SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU?

The Grief Centre of Western Australia may be able to help.

<https://www.griefcentrewa.org.au/>





# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Formative Assessment French - Example 2

In term 2 the school will share information with you about **Formative Assessment practices**.

The purpose of this communication is intended that parents and caregivers gain a better understanding of the different elements of the Formative Assessment Info-graphic and Formative Assessment when in practice.

### Example Two - Year 7 French - Ms Sarah Murphy

At the bottom of lessons, there is a self-guided activity where students can test their understanding by completing a series of short activities. In the example below, students had just learned the alphabet in French. The task is to listen to a YouTube video and assess their learning against the success criteria for the lesson, which was to spell the words they heard. The document is then saved onto their OneNote for myself to check and for themselves to refer back to in the future to track their progress.



Student formative assessment opportunities

*IT'S NOW TIME TO SELF ASSESS!*

Now that you have finished learning the alphabet in French, complete the following activity to check your understanding of what we have learned today.

French Spelling Practice

NUMERO 7

Spelling practice

## SAVE THE DATE - 27 to 29 May P&C Community Art Exhibition 2022



We are so pleased to see beautiful pieces of Art coming through - you can check them out on the Art@Churchlands Facebook and Instagram pages.

Please like and share the pages to help spread the word amongst your friends and networks.

### Shout-out for extra pairs of hands ...

We are looking for people to help out in the lead up to the event and during the Exhibition - for as much or as little as you can do.

- We need people to help receive the art on 21 May, and hang the art in the following days.
- At the event we need people to help visitors and answer any questions/purchase queries, welcome visitors at the desk, help out around the event. And when it's all over to help pack it all up!



Please follow this [link to the sign-up sheet](#)