



News in Brief

NAPLAN ONLINE

Delivering NAPLAN online to 750 Year 7 and 9 students is no easy feat, the organisation of training test administrators, installing lock down browsers, room changes, supervision rosters and wifi connectivity are just a few obstacles the staff faced last week and that is before the students even sat down to take the tests.

Most students were punctual and eager to please despite the angst of the tests ahead and they are to be commended for their behaviour and diligence.

In short, a big big thank you to all students and staff for the mammoth effort given in preparation and during delivery to survive the national challenge of NAPLAN.

Perth Festival Performance - Tracker

On Saturday 4 March, the Year 12 EAL/D students attended a Perth Festival performance of Indigenous choreographer Daniel Riley's dance theatre piece 'Tracker'. They enjoyed the experience of going to the State Theatre in Northbridge and found the performance very moving, it was based on the personal story of Riley's great-great uncle, Alec 'Tracker' Riley. The students are looking forward to exploring more Australian texts in the future.



Harmony Week 15-21 March

Wearing something orange during Harmony Week shows support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. There will be activities around the school including at the Library where there will be a display for Harmony Day with resources on their platform.

Students Services will be acknowledging the week with orange balloons and streamers and raising awareness.

Student Services and Wellbeing Committee.

Japanese After School Club

The Japanese After-School club has had a busy first term. Students have battled each other in Hiragana Karuta (like Snap, but more strategic), tried their hand at Shodo (Japanese calligraphy) and challenged their taste buds with a Japanese food tasting. The excitement is not limited to students, and we often have staff stop by and join in the fun. All are welcomed! For the remaining weeks of Term 1 we have a skype session with our sister school, Akashi Nishi; students will have the opportunity to make their own sushi and we'll finish off Week 10 with an anime screening.



Jazz Twilight Concert

The Churchlands Jazz Community gathered under the stars for Twilight Jazz on Friday night. The weather was perfect with families, friends and staff enjoying their picnics on the new lawn whilst being entertained by the school's big bands, Ellingtons, BlueNotes and Birdland. Performances from smaller combos learning the skills of improvisation were a reminder about the essence of Jazz which was on full display when Alumni WAAPA student Flavio Colonetti, Amy Skellern and Year 11 drum student Joel Driberg took to the stage. The highlight of the night was when they were joined by Alumni WAAPA lectures Jamie Oehlers and Jeremy Greig who took to the stage and treated the audience to some high quality Jazz. Birdland brought the night to a close playing a range of tunes including crowd favourites Skyfall, Don't Know Why and Somewhere from West Side Story before finishing with the beautiful Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars to finish off a truly memorable evening.



Congratulations



to **Marianna Segnini** in Year 12 who has been chosen by the Australian Government to be a Youth Advisory member for the Promotion of STEM advisory group! Marianna will attend the inauguration in Canberra later this month.

Well Done Marianna!



to **Sienna McLaren** in Year 10 for receiving a scholarship from the Polly Farmer Foundation for a fully funded voyage on the Leeuwin during the April school holidays. Sienna will spend a week on a working sailing ship learning how to set and furl the sails, climb the masts, and stand watch through the night. She will also have the opportunity to see the solar eclipse! Well done, Sienna!

Churchlands Bytes



Student Book Clubs Churchlands Library

Twice per term

23 March - Break 1 - Years 7 & 8

31 March - Break 2 - Years 9 to 12

Students discuss books they are reading, look at new arrivals, make suggestions and recommendations about new books to buy, help create displays and promotions for the library space. Meeting notes and ideas will be added to a Learning Path as the club progresses.

[Click here for more information](#)



Year 8 Health

This Term in Year 8 Health we have been covering Mental Health, Help Seeking, Sexting and Cybersafety. In Week 7 Helping Minds came to present to all our Health classes, focussing on Social Media and Mental Health. Please see below what was covered in the one-hour workshop.



For Students in Years 6 to 9
One-hour workshop

This workshop aims to increase knowledge and understanding about:

- The positives of social media
- Social media and links to mental health issues
- Not believing everything you see on social media
- Cyber-bullying
- Healthy and safe social media use



Formative Assessment 5 Key Strategies

Dylan Williams is a professor emeritus of educational assessment at the University College in London. For the past 20 years, Wiliam's work has focused on the profound impacts of embedding classroom formative assessment on student learning. The materials he has developed provide the structure that underpins our formative assessment initiative with the five strategies highlighted below forming the basis of professional learning courses we provide at the school and the activities are implementing in our classrooms. Future formative assessment bytes articles will contain more information and examples relating to each of the five strategies.

Dylan Wiliam's 5 key strategies of formative assessment

Clarifying, sharing and understanding learning intentions and success criteria	Engineering effective discussions, tasks and activities that elicit evidence of learning	Providing feedback that moves learning forward
	Activating students as learning resources for one another	
	Activating students as owners of their own learning	

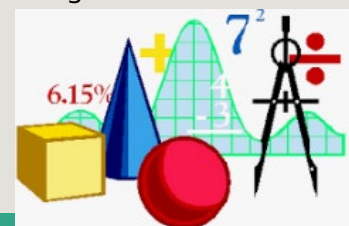
Adapted from Dylan Wiliam's 'Five key strategies' of formative assessment (Leahy et al, 2005)

Listen to Dylan Wiliams explain what formative assessment is here:

[Listen by clicking here](#)

Have Sum Fun Face to Face

On Friday 17 March, Churchlands SHS hosted the Have Sum Fun event for Year 7 and 8 students. Have Sum Fun is an interschool mathematics quiz night run by the Mathematical Association of Western Australia. 180 students from a variety of schools competed in the event, with a team from Perth Modern School taking out first place. We also had teams competing in the 9/10 and 11/12 divisions held at Duncraig SHS and Hale School. I'd like to extend thanks to Mr Hales, Ms Bohnen, Ms Casella, Mr Jenkins and the IT Team for their help in running the events.



The Have Sum Fun Competition is an exciting mathematics initiative that uses a quiz-night format. Teams of six students race against the clock to solve four intense rounds of eight challenging problems. Teams can only have a maximum of three students of the higher year level; e.g., in the Year 9 to 10 competition only three Year 10s are allowed in the team.

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Snap Shot

What's Coming Up?

	Term 1, 2023
Mar	
23	Year 12 School Ball - Optus Stadium
24	Professional Development Day - Students do not attend
27/28	Year 12 Biology Excursion - Harry Perkins Bio Discovery Centre
29	Fun Run for Junior Secondary students
30	School Board Meeting
30	Year 11 Body Boarding Competition
30	A Grade Interschool Swimming Carnival
30	Year 6 GATE Music Testing
31	Year 9-12 Surfing Competition
31	Curtin UniReady Excursion
31	Free Dress Day fundraising for Rotary and Lions Club
Apr	
3/4	Aboriginal Leadership Program
3-6	Year 10 Career Exploration Program
3-6	Multicultural Week
5	Senior Concert 7pm
6	ANZAC Service - school oval
7	Good Friday - students do not attend
8-23	Mid semester break

Western Australian University Open Days

UWA 12 March
CURTIN 26 March
ECU 26 March Bunbury
ECU 2 April Joondalup
ECU 30 April Mt Lawley
Murdoch 29 April
Notre Dame 2 April

Music Students fund raise for 2023 Music Tour to Japan

Pilot a Boeing 737, Dine at The Island Brew House

This raffle has been created to raise funds to assist the Churchlands Senior High School Music Students to go on a music tour of Japan. These students have worked very hard over the last 5 years practicing their instruments so that they can perform to the world. This trip to Japan is very exciting for the students as the music tour has been cancelled due to Covid for the past 3 years. Expenses for flights and accommodation have risen so we ask you to purchase lots of raffle tickets to support this fundraising venture and win yourself a fabulous prize.

Tickets are for sale in WA

Tickets are priced at \$5 each, 4 tickets for \$20, 10 tickets for \$50, 20 tickets for \$100, 50 tickets for \$250, 190 tickets for \$950



[Click here to enter](#)

Upcoming Events

There has never been a better time for your students and school community to explore all of the exciting options available to them at Murdoch University.

Please share the below information on your student and parent portals, school newsletter and any other communication outlet your school may use.

Year 11 & 12 Exploration Day

11 & 12 April

Join us at this exclusive day for Year 11 & 12s to see what's in store for your future university journey, and experience everything Murdoch has to offer.

8am - 3pm

Murdoch Uni, Perth campus

LUNCH PROVIDED

TOURS AND TALKS

GUIDED FACILITY TOURS

AND MORE!

murdoch.edu.au/events

Open Day

to thinking differently
to finding your place
to exploring your future
Saturday
29 April

murdoch.edu.au/events

Year 9/10 & Year 11/12 Parent Information Evening & Expo

Help support your child's transition from high school to university with our Parent Information Evening and Expo.

24 May

5pm - 8pm

Murdoch Uni, Perth campus

Learn about:
Subject selection
Pathways
Courses
Admissions
Scholarships
And more

murdoch.edu.au/events

Upcoming events in 2023 at MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Keep an eye on our website for more upcoming events.

Pathways to Murdoch "Over 20s" (Online) Tuesday 10 th January	Career Counsellors Masterclass Tuesday 28 th February	Year 11 & 12 Exploration Day 11 th & 12 th April	Open Day Saturday 29 th April
Year 9/10 & 11/12 Parent Information Evening & Expo Wednesday 24 th May	Mandurah Campus Open Evening Thursday 8 th June	Regional Student Q & A (Online) Tuesday 13 th June	Pathways to Murdoch "Mature Age" (In-Person) Monday 26 th June
Discipline Open Evenings August Event details TBC	Year 12 Information Evening (Online) Monday 14 th August	Year 9/10 A Day In The Life 27 th & 28 th September	Year 12 Exploration Day September Event details TBC

Murdoch Mail

UniMelb 101: A webinar for WA students

29 March 2023, 6-7.30pm

The Future Students team introduce you to Melbourne's unique curriculum structure, study and accommodation options, how to apply, scholarships, work integrated learning, study abroad opportunities, Access Melbourne and more. You'll also hear from current Melbourne students who made the move from interstate.

[Register here](#)

Quote
of the Day

Change what you can
Manage what you can't

Raymond McCauley

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

School Board Members Profiles



Louise Williams

I joined the Board in 2022 as an elected parent representative. I have enjoyed getting to know the other Board members and learning about the skills and experience they bring to their roles. It has also been great to see last year's Head Boy and Girl and this year's School Captains in action in their important leadership positions. I have been really impressed by the opinions, ideas and passion that the Captains and other student leaders have brought to the Board already this year.

The Board has debated some key issues and been provided with a variety of information about the running of the school which shows the complexity of the environment and the critically important role the school leaders and teachers play in the education of our children. I look forward to further supporting the school this year through gaining a deeper understanding of the school's operations, finances and policies. I'm also looking forward to hearing more from the student leaders and encourage the school community to engage with the Board through your representatives and through your children and their leaders.

BOARD MEMBERS

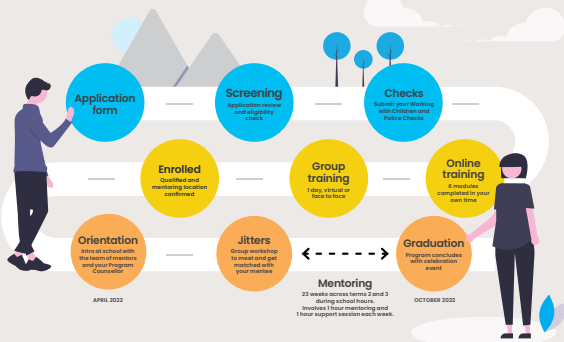
NAME	ROLE	
Katherine Sturley	Board Chair and Community Member	
Neil Hunt	School Principal	
Dr Genevieve McSporran	Elected Parent Member	
Matt Turnbull	Elected Parent Member	
Louise Williams	Elected Parent Member	
Russ Fishwick JP	Community Member	
Kris Mainstone	Community Member	
Parvina MacKellar	Community Member	
Nandita Naroth	P&C Representative	New
--Vacant--	Alumni Representative	
Hagop Boyadjian	Staff Member	New
Kym Lucchesi	Staff Member	New
Nicola Archibald	School Captain	New
Ava Nasiri Zahed	School Captain	New

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raise

Mentoring, a journey with lasting impact

At Raise we know that support from a caring, independent adult during the teenage years can change the course of a young person's life. The time you spend with them now can have a positive impact that can last their lifetime. Applications, through to training and enrolment happens between September - March to get everyone ready to start mentoring in April, Term 2 of the school year.



Apply TODAY to start the process and be ready to make a difference to the life of a young person in April 2022.

Volunteer today

raise.org.au

The power of showing up



QUIZ NIGHT

ALL WELCOME QUIZ NIGHT

Food & Drinks
Silent auction
Games
Points for best themed tables
Online raffle now open
Prizes

AN EVENING OF FUN FOR THE COMMUNITY

**Saturday
1 April 2023
7pm-10pm
CSHS Sports Hall**

ONLINE RAFFLE
\$5 Chance to WIN TWO LAPTOPS worth \$2000 each
<https://rafflelink.com.au/cshsjapan2023>

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!

PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS THE 2023 MUSIC



BOOKING www.trybooking.com/CFNWH

Grab your tickets, your quiz table buddies and your cash for the Churchlands SHS Community Quiz Night. Be prepared for spot prizes, competitions, Silent Auction items, raffle ticket spruikers, music and more!

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The INNOVATORS'
Tea Party

presents...

Inspire in 5!

A series of 5 minute career stories from WA's women in STEM experts and leaders.
Inspiring the next generation of innovators.

Engineers Australia Beeliar Auditorium
Wednesday 29th March, 6 - 7.45pm

FREE and open to all Year 7-9 students & their families!
Grab your free ticket:

innovatorsteaparty.org/about-us/inspirein5-term1/

The Innovators' Tea Party is proudly supported by:



lords
CITY OF SUBIACO

For this upcoming season starting 3rd April, Lords Recreation Centre in Subiaco is looking for players.

Here is a little bit more information:

- Need to be 16yrs or older to participate
- Sports run between 6pm to 10pm
- Sports played are
- Netball- both mixed and ladies
- Futsal - men's, mixed and ladies
- Basketball - mixed and men's
- Our competitions cater for all abilities. They just need to get there mates together and register a team!!

Email: lordssports@subiaco.wa.gov.au

[Click here for website](#)

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School of
Engineering



YEAR 11 & 12'S ENGINEERING SHOWCASE

Discover your future with an ECU Engineering degree

Come to one of the School of Engineering's course and career information sessions so you can discover why engineering is a rewarding profession.

FEATURES

- Hear from current students and alumni speakers about their experiences at ECU and the transition into exciting industry roles.
- Chat with academics about the wide range of engineering course offerings, entry requirements, scholarships, and student support services at ECU.
- Tour our industry-grade engineering laboratories.

DATES

Wednesday 26 April 2023

Thursday 8 June 2023

Friday 8 September 2023

TIME

4.30 PM – 6.30 PM

Light refreshments provided

LOCATION

ECU Joondalup Campus
Building 32.101

ENQUIRIES

E seadmin@ecu.edu.au

P (08) 6304 2924



Register now at www.trybooking.com/CGMME
or scan the QR code!