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#### Inter school Swimming Carnival 2022

The school is very proud of the inter school swimming team who gallantly competed against six other schools to finish second in this highly competitive inter school competition.

Congratulations to all swimmers involved on Friday 18 March. Churchlands won second place with 917 points behind Shenton College (1194). It really was a team effort.

Special shout out to the Champion Boy Max Phua (Year 7), Champion Girl Liviya Chen (Year 10) and to the runner ups Andrew Chong (Year 8) and Hannah Young (Year 9). Well done all!

# New secretary for the P&C

Congratulations to Meena Thiru who has taken up the position as the new P&C secretary. Meena has students in Years 9 and 12. Thank you and welcome aboard!

There is still an opportunity to volunteer in the Communication Coordinator role or become a member

Contact the P&C here

# 5 Question survey for the P&C

All parents have now received a welcome email from the new P&C President, Gabriella Jerrat. Attached to the email is a short survey for all parents to complete. Please indicate what you want from your P&C, it will only take a few moments to complete.

Click here to complete survey

# The Reconciliation Artwork is now hanging in the library

The untitled artwork was completed in July 2021 and was part of a reconciliation project for NAIDOC Week. The artwork was started by Indigenous students at Churchlands who painted symbols to represent their families. Other students and staff at the school were then invited to participate to add symbols to represent their own families, resulting in a truly collaborative piece that represents many of the families of those in our school community. The project was supported by The Polly Farmer Foundation and students from St Catherine's College at UWA.

# Important

#### **Students testing Positive for** COVID-19

The best way for parents to report a student positive COVID-19 result is via the reporting form on the school website. Click here.

The school will then record the absence, notify close contacts if necessary and inform the Department of Education. Parent support with this process is greatly appreciated.

# NAPLAN Web Browser

Year 7 and 9 students have been reminded to download the latest NAPLAN Locked Down Browser Version 2.5 in preparation for the NAPLAN practice testing on 24 March. Only Year 7s will participate in the coordinated practice test with the Year 9s to be provided an opportunity early next term. The locked down browser will appear as a 'NAP' icon on your desktop once downloaded. Parent communication has been widely distributed via email.



## Very important

## **STUDENT MASK WEARING**

Help protect friends, students and staff by wearing your mask properly at school. See page three to view how to put one on and off correctly. Do your bit against COVID-19!



# **Incentive Scheme and** Secondary Assistance

Parents, there is still time to claim your secondary assistance. Visit the Admin Office and provide your Health Care card (which must be sighted) and those eligible will receive up to \$350 off their contributions and charges. Please wear a mask, hand sanitiser is provided and a screen has been erected at the Cashier's desk.

Closing date - Friday 8 April 2022.

# **Australian Geography**

Year 11 and 12 Geography classes along with Year 9 and 10 AEP HASS classes will be completing the Australian Geography Competition in the following weeks. There is the opportunity for top achieving students to be invited to the Big Week Out being held this year at North Stradbroke Island, Queensland. Students at the Big Week Out are in the running to represent Australia at the 2022 International Geography Olympiad in Paris.

Students will participate online for the first time.



# **Old Motorcycles still wanted**

The Yr 12 Automotive Certificate 2 course requests the donation of motorcycles, scooters and even small cars for students to work on to refine their skills. Any make, model or condition. Pick-up can be arranged. Contact Mr Uren in Technologies. huren@churchlands.wa.edu.au



# Laps for Life **Fundraising for** *Reachout*

Congratulations to the Science Teacher Sandra Harvey and her Churchlands swim volunteers who have reached their goal. This means Youth Mental Health Service *ReachOut* can continue to provide support to young people in Australia.

# **From Mrs Lebihan** Head of Year 7

Congratulations to Year 7 students of the month Zac Revesz and Praschi Chotalia Form class of the month **7B1** 



"A goal should scare you a little and excite you A LOT"



ordering food for the opening night and managing a small band of volunteers to run the exhibition over the weekend of 27-29 May 2022.

Previous coordinators have found the experience very rewarding and enjoy meeting a wide variety of artists, staff, students and members of the community. There is support from the school administration and other members of the P&C.

Information from past Art Exhibitions can be found here Please contact Gabriella Jerrat if you are interested.

mailto:president@churchlandspc.com.au



**Voluntary Requests** How do they benefit your student?

# **Chaplains**

Pastoral Care to all students Counselling Camps Assemblies Fund raising Programs

# Technology

Latest technology for students & parents Specialised staff

# Library

Staffing Latest novels and fiction DVDs, graphic novels, magazine subscriptions, e books, software

#### Swimming Pool

Modern amenities Swimming club Training Carnivals

# P&C Contribution

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School programs and facilities which benefit all students across the whole school

# Building Fund

Professional Development

Day - Students do not

Free Dress Day

Wednesday 30 March

**Students** can dress in the colours of blue, green and yellow on 30 March to raise money for Rotary International. Funds raised will

be for shelter boxes and kits for

families in crisis. The colours are chosen because Rotary International 's logo colour is blue and yellow and the green is the colour of the logo for the

company who make the shelter kits. Prizes for the best dressed!

Gold coin donation required on

the day

attend

Construction and renovation of existing school buildings for great learning environment



# Department of Health



# How to put on and take off your face mask

# How to put on a face mask

1. Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based rub.



2. Hold the mask by its tapes or loops, then tie the mask around your head or put the loops around your ears.



**3.** Make sure the mask covers your mouth and nose, and that there are no gaps between your face and the mask. Press the nose piece around your nose.



4. Do not touch the front of the mask while wearing it.

Use your face mask <u>correctly</u>



# How to take off a face mask

1. Avoid touching the front of the mask. Only touch the ear loops or tapes.



2. Take the mask off from behind your head by pulling the tapes or loops straight forward and moving the mask away from your face. Do not touch the front of the mask.



**3.** Throw the mask in the bin or if using a fabric face mask place in washing machine.



4. Clean your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.





# Organisational structure for parents when addressing student academic concerns

- **The first port of call** for student academic concerns is the classroom teacher. This staff member knows your student best and can liaise with you to discuss any issues for that particular subject.
- If you are not satisfied with the outcome you can then contact the Head of Department.
- For complex and highly sensitive concerns that effect schooling as a whole, you may wish to contact the HoY or Associate Principal.



# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# **Attention Churchlands Alumni**

Wembley Primary School is seeking a community member to join our School Board. The Board is particularly interested in expressions of interest from ex-Wembley PS students (16 years and above) who may have interest in contributing to their former primary school. It would particularly suit ex-Wembley PS students pursuing a career in teaching as it would provide an insight into the governance structure and strategic directions of a school. The community member could be a CSHS alumni attending university or already working. A potential career in education is not a prerequisite, the school's priorities also include STEM, The Arts, Health and Wellbeing and Cultural Responsiveness.

The School Board meets twice per term (Tuesday evenings in Week 3 and 8 of each Term). When we are able to, we meet face-to-face in the school library or when restrictions are in place, we meet online via WebEx.

To complete an expression of interest, please complete this form: https://forms.office.com/r/1enptjxazf

Please contact the principal, Tamara Doig at the school (08) 9253 9400 or by email tamara.doig@education.wa.edu. au for further information.



# WANTED YEAR 11 AND 12 FEMALE PLAYERS FOR SCARBOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB

Desperately seeking players for this season, currently short several players and don't want the currently registered players to miss out if the team folds. Contact the Registrar directly Angela Pollard registrar@scarbjfc.com or on the website

https://scarbifc.com/competitions/registration/

# MURDOCH UNIVERSITY -RAISING TEENAGERS SERIES

https://www.murdoch.edu.au/news/series/raising-teenagers#news-series-content



**UWA OPEN DAY ONLINE** 

https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/openday

