



### News in Brief

#### Fun Run



The Fun Run was held on Wednesday 29th March. It was great weather and there was a fantastic turn out of Year 7 and 8 students. Approximately 700 students tackled the 5km course, with some super-fast times. Others jogged and walked and enjoyed the day out and about with their friends. Staff dotted the course, walked at the back and Mr Cocliff even ran the whole way.

Thanks to the P&C who supplied the mountain of fruit for the finishers - it was delicious!

#### Uni Ready Excursion

"As part of the school's UniReady program, Year 12 students paid a visit to Curtin University – Bentley Campus on the 31st of March. This excursion provided them with a valuable opportunity to explore the campus, get a taste of university life, and make connections with lecturers in their preferred subject areas. On the day, students watched presentations by current students on their pathway to university, undertook a scavenger hunt familiarising themselves with the campus, and experienced faculty 'tasters' in the areas of: Business and Law, Health Sciences, Humanities, and STEM.

In its first year, the school's UniReady program offers year 12 students the opportunity to develop valuable research, study and writing skills to enable them to succeed at university, as well as providing them with a guaranteed entry pathway into a variety of Curtin University courses in 2024.



#### Year 8 Afternoon Tea

Year 8 students showcased their culinary skills to their parents who were invited to attend afternoon teas during week 9. Students cooked and plated up scones, quiches, brownies and sausage rolls and served hot and cold drinks.

It was a great opportunity for parents to attend school in an informal setting and be part of their child's learning environment.



#### Victory in Round 1

The Churchlands Advocates have won their first round in the 2023 Mock Trial Competition against Yule Brook College. This event was held at the WA Supreme Court on Wednesday 23 March. It was an exciting evening for our students who participated for the first time and it was great to see parents allowed in court once again after previous COVID constraints.

The team of Year 10 and 11 students acted as the defence side in a criminal damage matter. The prosecution having alleged our client - a young artist had vandalised using graffiti a large mural of a raven bird that the victim had painted.



Well done to the team who have been preparing for the past month putting in additional hours at home and early morning meetings.



to **Hugh Rayment** in Year 12 for being selected to represent the WA State Team in the U/20 Men 400m at the 2023 Australian Track and Field Championships in Queensland in early April. Congratulations and Good Luck!



to **Poppy Moore** in Year 11 who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2023 Softball Championships in Werribee, Victoria in May this year. Congratulations and Good Luck!

#### Year 12 Ball

Optus Stadium once again provided a wonderful venue to host the Year 12 Ball. It was an enchanting night with glitz and glamour as our students danced the night away, those dance lessons in the sports hall sure came in handy. Students, you looked amazing and did yourselves proud, event the venue commented on your enthusiasm and great behaviour.





# Churchlands Bytes

## 2023 Contribution and Charges

### CONTRIBUTION & CHARGES

The cashier can be reached on 9441 1711 to discuss payments or QKR issues. For direct payments into the school bank account, please ensure you include your child's name and year level so funds can be allocated correctly.

### SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME (SAS)

Applications are open and must be claimed by **Thursday 6 April 2023**. A current Health Care Card must be presented.

### WIN...WIN...WIN...

Pay the amount listed on the bottom of your 2023 Contributions and Charges sheet by **Thursday 6 April 2023** and go into a draw to win back your payment.

6 winners - one for each year level

### Is your student leaving early?

If your child needs to leave school early, please write a note in the diary. The student must go to Student Services to 'sign out', have their diary stamped and signed by the School Officer and to collect a Department of Education Leave Pass. Failure to follow correct procedure will result in consequences.

There has been an increase in parents phoning in at short notice and delivering messages to students in a timely manner cannot be guaranteed.

Please refer to page 18 of the 2023 Information Booklet



### Free Dress Day 31 March - Pyjama Day

For this year's free dress day, the student council decided to host a pyjama day.

The reason we have chosen this theme is because our focus for this year is promoting student well-being. Sleep is an important factor for positive mental health, but sadly, with studies and other extracurriculars, it is quite hard for students to achieve the recommended sleeping hours. We want to advocate for improved sleep by allowing students to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and learn about sleeping and mental health statistics.

Students will need to bring a gold coin donation which will be going towards the Lions Club and Rotary Club, who have both supported our school community.

We have high hopes for the participation on free dress day, considering this theme has been a highly requested from students.

Ava Nasiri Zahed (12-F4)

School Captain

\$689 raised



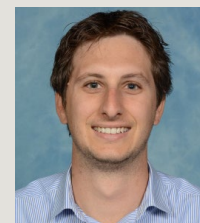
### Congratulations to Mrs Shearing

Mrs Shearing has been asked by the Department of Education to lead a project for the next six months. She is to be congratulated on her appointment. She will return to Churchlands SHS at the commencement of Term 4, 2023.



### Congratulations to Mr Rick Johnston

Mr Johnston, the current Head of Languages has been appointed Associate Principal Human Resources for Terms 2 and 3. He is to be congratulated on his appointment and will no doubt exceed in his new position.



### Goodbye and Good Luck

Farewell to Mrs Slodecki our Career Development Practitioner who has been at Churchlands for 28 years. She has won a promotional position at Carine Senior High School and finished at the end of March. We wish her every success with her new endeavours.



### Congratulations to Mrs Manifis Gott

who has won the position as the new Career Development Practitioner. She will commence the role in Term 2.



First Aid Officers  
Required for Relief  
work - see last page

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## Learning Intentions and Success Criteria An Introduction

Learning intentions and success criteria are one of the five key strategies used in the implementation of formative assessment. Below is an extract from the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership which outlines what learning intentions and success criteria are and why they are important. In the next editions of bytes, I will be providing examples from a range of subjects to illustrate what they look like in the classroom.

### WHAT IS IT?

**Learning Intentions** are descriptions of what learners should know, understand and be able to do by the end of a learning period or unit. Learning intentions are the basis for tracking student progress, providing feedback and assessing achievement. In addition to learning intentions, students may also have individual learning goals that they address in their learning.

**Success criteria** are the measures used to determine whether, and how well, learners have met the learning intentions.



### WHY LEARNING INTENTIONS AND SUCCESS CRITERIA?

- Ensure all students know what they are going to learn and where they are heading.
- Provide guidance to teachers on what their chosen teaching and learning activities are seeking to achieve.
- Provide the basis for feedback and reduce discrepancies between current student understanding and intended learning.
- Assist students and teachers in tracking and assessing student progress.
- Help teachers to understand the impact of their teaching and learning activities, and when they may need to adapt or change these.
- Help students understand what improved performance looks like.

### Resources

Images source: [https://www.aitsl.edu.au/docs/default-source/feedback/aitsl-learning-intentions-and-success-criteria-strategy.pdf?sfvrsn=382dec3c\\_2](https://www.aitsl.edu.au/docs/default-source/feedback/aitsl-learning-intentions-and-success-criteria-strategy.pdf?sfvrsn=382dec3c_2)

Listen to Dylan William explain more about learning intentions and success criteria here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fC29IyqPvR0&t=6s&ab\\_channel=LSI%3ALearningSciencesInternational](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fC29IyqPvR0&t=6s&ab_channel=LSI%3ALearningSciencesInternational)

If you would like to more detailed information or are keen to be part of this initiative contact Kym Lucchesi: [klucchesi@churchlands.wa.edu.au](mailto:klucchesi@churchlands.wa.edu.au)



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## Churchlands Community Art Exhibition 2023

Guest Artist - Anne Sorensen

20th Anniversary 2003 - 2023

**Opening Night** Friday 26 May 5.30pm

Continuing Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 May  
10 am - 4pm



[Click her for information](#)

[Click here to register](#)

## What's Coming Up?

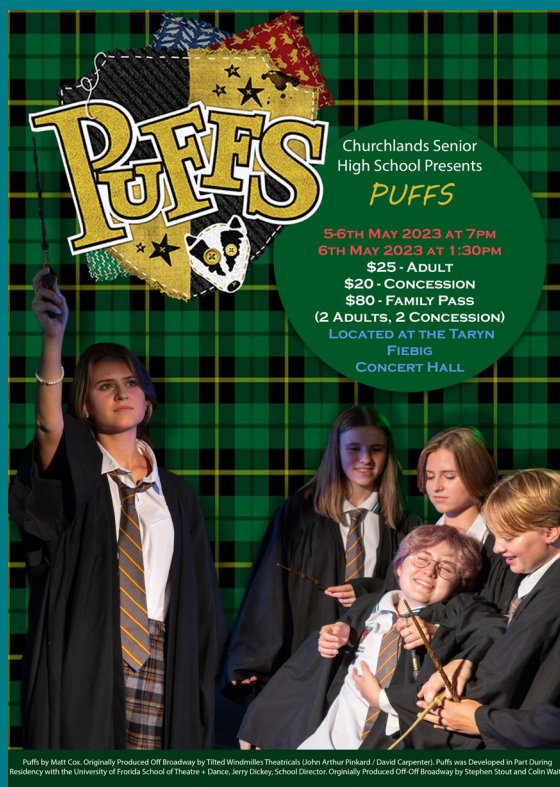
	Term 1/2 2023
<b>Apr</b>	
5	Senior Concert <b>7pm</b>
5	Year 7 & 11 Interim reports available on Seqta
6	ANZAC Service
6	End of Term 1
7	Good Friday
24	Professional Development Day students do not attend
<b>25</b>	ANZAC Day - public holiday
26	Parent Teacher meetings 11am - 7pm students do not attend
27	Students return to school to commence Term 2
<b>May</b>	
1	MPC Meeting <b>7.30pm</b>
5,6,7	School Production 'PUFFS'

## Curtin University Application Support Webinar

Applying to uni can be tricky to navigate, so to support Year 12 students and parents when TISC applications open on Monday 1 May, Curtin Uni is hosting a Year 12 Application Support Info Evening between 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Students, parents and educators can join the webinar online for information including

**\* assistance with how to apply \*early offers \*pathways**

<https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/application-support-evening/>



## 'PUFFS' School Production

Over the past term students across years 8-12 have been working hard in rehearsals to put together this year's school production "Puffs!" In this hilarious parody of a familiar story, three potential heroes are just trying to make it through a magic school that proves to be very dangerous for children. Alongside them are the Puffs, a group of well-meaning, loyal outsiders with a thing for badgers. Their quest takes the classic story to new places and reimagines what a boy wizard hero can be. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world.

save the date

## DATES

Friday 5th May opening night 7pm  
Saturday 6th May matinee 1:30pm  
Saturday 6th May closing night 7pm

Located at Churchlands  
Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall

Ticket prices:

Adult: \$25

Concession: \$20

Family (2 adults, 2 children):  
\$80

[Book here](#)

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## School Board Members Profiles



### Hagop Boyadjian

I commenced my teaching in Europe and then moved to Perth and started teaching Mathematics at Eastern Goldfields SHS in 1992. I have worked as a Head of Learning Area in Mathematics at Como Secondary and at Churchlands SHS prior to my appointment as an Associate Principal at Churchlands SHS.

I have been active in different roles and currently am the Associate Principal for Middle Secondary School. I have always been involved with ICT and look forward to assisting in keeping the ICT system at the school as a forefront and major component in delivery of our teaching and learning. I furthermore enjoy sports and have always been involved with Athletics at the school. I look forward to assisting the school by representing staff views on the board.



### Kym Lucchesi

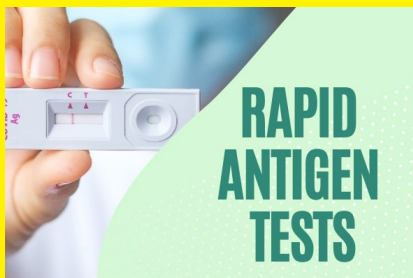
Over the past few years, I have been a member of the team that has developed and implemented the school wide program to raise the profile of formative assessment at Churchlands. My involvement in this initiative was driven by the positive experiences I have had using the strategies in my classroom. Formative assessment provides the platform to develop constructive and open communication between the teachers and their students, building strong relationships in my classroom. It provides the students with the knowledge of what they know and how to go about developing their understanding further, providing them with scaffolding to achieve their educational goals.

This initiative prompted me to join the School Based Decision-Making group and Curriculum Teaching and Learning Committee, where I have been actively involved in the development of the School Business plan and Quality Teaching and Learning Framework. My interest in driving school wide initiatives has motivated me to join the Board, where I look forward to working with the members, providing them with a staff members point of view, while helping to promote and support the community that is Churchlands SHS.

Outside of life at Churchlands a usual day for me starts with an early morning walk along the Swan River listening to an audio book. This is something I prioritise; it keeps me active, and the amazing views and colours makes for a positive start to any day. After a busy day or week at work I ensure I spend time to wind down and relax. I have become quite the crochet expert over the last decade, this along with reading, travel, visiting the family farm and enjoying a wonderful meal with friends are all things I enjoy that help to add balance to my life.

## Free RAT tests

Available to all families  
Please collect from Administration



## Quote of the Day

'A wise man can learn more from his enemies than a fool from his friends'

Niki Lauda

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

### Term 2, 2023

24 April - PD Day  
25 April - ANZAC Day  
26 April - Parent Teacher Meetings 11am - 7pm  
**27 April**  
**Students return**



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## EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB SCHOOL SAILING PROGRAMS

Looking for an exciting extracurricular activity for your primary or high school students?

East Fremantle Yacht Club offers sailing programs delivered by Australia Sailing certified instructors which can be tailored to suit your schedule and budget.

Our School Sailing Programs are perfect for outdoor education, physical education, extra-curricular sport & student leadership courses. All our instructors are highly experienced working with a range of age groups and can tailor sailing programs to suit a spectrum of ages and abilities. Some prerequisites apply, such as being able to confidently swim 25m.

Our sailing programs can be run as a weekly 1-2hr class or as an intensive multi-day course, and are available all year round.

Get in touch today to discuss how we can deliver a fun, exciting and challenging experience for your students that will provide them with skills and memories to last a lifetime!



Call 9339-8111 or email [activities@efyc.com.au](mailto:activities@efyc.com.au) to find out more

## First Aid Officers Required

Seeking reliable, experienced people in senior first aid preferably with a nursing background for relief positions in the first aid office. For further information or to discuss, please contact our friendly first aid staff at the school via email

[enquiries@churchlands.wa.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@churchlands.wa.edu.au) with attention to the First Aid Relief.



## YOUTH WEEK WA

14 – 21 APRIL 2023

LIMITED  
SPACES  
AVAILABLE

GIRLS ONLY SKATEBOARDING CLINIC • SUNDOWN SKATE JAM SESSION • YOUTH SQUAD SKATE AND GIG EVENT • MERCYCARE SCREENING OF 'SWEET AS' • THREE-DAY MUSIC WORKSHOP • MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SUNDOWNER • YOUTH FESTIVAL • WEAVING WORKSHOP • GAMEVAULT GAMING SESSIONS • FREEDOM CENTRE YOUTH WEEK EVENT • IT'S TIME TO CHILL WORKSHOP



Scan the QR code below or go to [vincent.wa.gov.au/youthweek](http://vincent.wa.gov.au/youthweek) for more information and to book now.

For more information please contact Community Development on 9273 6000 or email [community.development@vincent.wa.gov.au](mailto:community.development@vincent.wa.gov.au)

\$500 towards you  
or your children's  
education



saverplus

Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500

### What can the \$500 be used for?

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| Laptops & tablets    | Lessons & activities |
| Uniforms & shoes     | Books & supplies     |
| Vocational education | Camps & excursions   |

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*

\*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more:  
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Call 1300 610 355

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