



CHURCHLANDS  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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## News in Brief

### Year 6 AEP Breakfast



Approximately 180 students, parents and staff attended the AEP Breakfast on Wednesday 29 November. This annual event is designed to welcome the incoming Year 7 AEP students and offer them the opportunity to meet key staff and mix with other like minded students. There was a happy buzz in the Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall Foyer as students mingled and enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

### New STEM Build at Churchlands



Churchlands is pleased to announce that the construction of our new STEM building has commenced with site takeover. We expect this to be completed and handed over late October next year ready for use in 2025. Mr Boyadjian with fantastic input by Dr Pusey have been instrumental in its design. Another great addition to our facilities.

## Congratulations and thank you to our wonderful canteen staff



Did you know Churchlands SHS, with help from Tia, JD and the great canteen staff, turn kitchen scraps into nutritional compost?

With the donation of fruit peels, vegetable trimming and other wastes from of our school canteen, the Gardening and Environment Club has set up a worm composting system to create natural fertilizer.

It's our way of contributing towards a sustainable environment and reducing landfill waste.

If you are interested in joining the Gardening and Environment Club, we meet every Friday between 1.35pm to 2.00pm at the Tree Nursery/Garden.

### Ursula wears the green and gold

Ursula Sadlo in Year 10 recently travelled to Europe where she represented Australia, competing in two Junior International Gymnastics competitions.

In France, Ursula came 8th on beam and qualified as the 2nd reserve for finals. Ursula's next competition was in the Czech Republic at the Hopes Olympic Cup where her team placed 2nd. Ursula placed 15th overall and also qualified for the bars finals placing 5th.

Great achievement Ursula!





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## Hale Road and Lombardy Street Crossing

Hello CSHS family,

After nearly seven years at the crossing as a traffic warden I have with reluctance decided to retire at the end of the school year.

I have absolutely enjoyed my role and daily interaction with the students observing shy young year sevens go through to confident adults in year twelve.



2022 was the first cohort to cover the full six years.

The work has been most rewarding and I say without hesitation this short interaction each day reassures me about the future of our State.

The school staff and parents can be proud of these great young people and I am sure a good number will become community leaders in many fields.

Thank for the privilege of working as a minor cog in the school programme.

Best wishes for the Christmas and continued success in the future.

Brian King. AM. MBE HonDlttrs WA

The Principal on behalf of the school would like to thank Brian for his service to the school and wish him the best for his retirement.

Young Brian turns 88 in January 2024, an inspiration to us all!

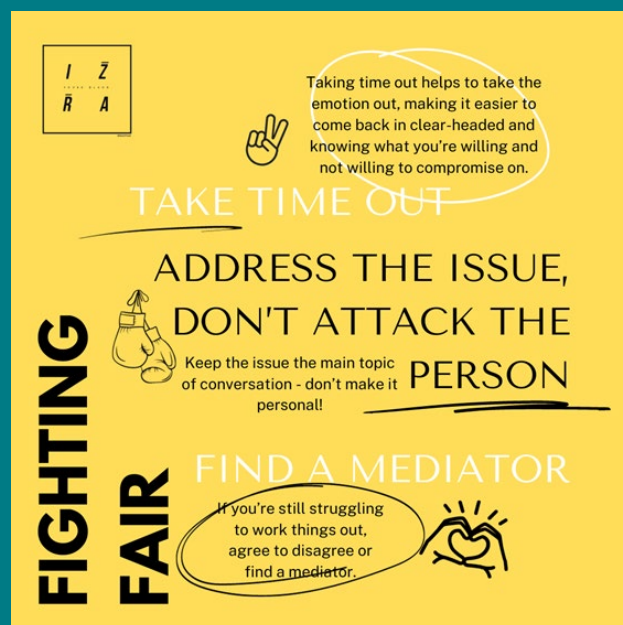


## Fighting Fair

At the end of week five, the Year 8 students attended a workshop called "Fighting Fair" which is a follow up to the "Marked" presentation they participated in at the end of Year 7.

The Year 8 student services team have developed a positive working relationship with IZRA and this will be ongoing into Year 9 and beyond. IZRA run creative workshops for students based on resilience and how to use challenges to make us stronger.

In the recent workshop the Year 8 students were given three steps in how to manage conflict as outlined in the graphic below.



## November

Below are some of the Churchlands Mo Team. The growing of the Mo is a simple yet effective way to raise awareness and generate conversation about men's health.

\$4000 was raised by the team and the funds will be donated to Cancer Australia Support and Men's Health focusing on prevention, early intervention and health promotion. Lots of laughs and itchy noses along the way!



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## West Australian Young Reader's Book Award 2023



CATEGORY WINNERS !!!

## Library News



### Mystery box Challenge Draw Results

The library mystery box challenge was a wonderful activity, and we enjoyed the students trying to guess with each other what the items in each box might be.

All entries were given 5 house points, and all went in a draw for Christmas chocolates and of course a voucher.

Our Christmas box chocolate winners can collect their prizes from the library staff – check your seqta notices to see if it's you and the voucher was won by Zoe van der Meer in 7F1.

### Whole school colouring activity.

Now complete and part of our reading promotion display.



### Holiday Reading - chill and connect.

All students are reminded to run into the library and grab their reading holiday stock. We remind you that you can also download audio and eBooks from our platforms – check out the links here

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

Check out this article from the Weekend Australian on the value of schools having library spaces.

Nikki Gemmel writes about the school library being a sanctuary of thought, places to pause the mad rush of life. – Here at Churchlands, we aim for this to be the place for all our students.



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## Rottneest Swim Thru 2023

On Saturday 2nd of December the Churchlands Swim Team dominated in the Rottneest Swim Thru.

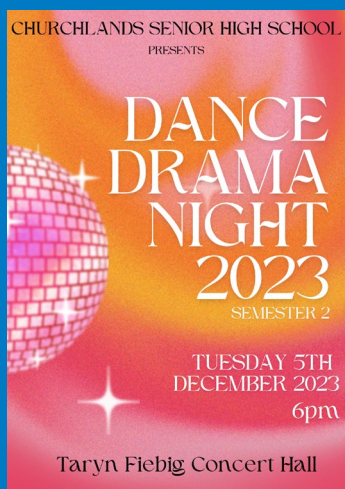
With over 80 swimmers tackling the 1.6km open water swim, we were well represented by a fantastic crew of staff and students.

Lila Turner was the fastest Under 15 from Churchlands and came second in her category (under 15) with a time of 22 minutes 44 seconds.

Jake Foster was the fastest from the school and came in at 8th in the 15-19 years category with a time of 21 minutes 34 seconds.

All the swimmers did Churchlands proud and many recorded personal bests. Thanks to the staff and parent volunteers who helped herd the cats in the afternoon. There were some sleepy kids in the bus when we arrived back at school after a long and active day in the sun.

Head of Health & Physical Education - Chris Van Maanen



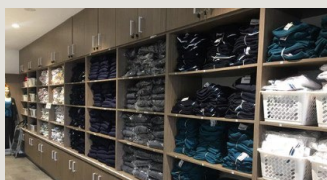
## School Holiday Uniform Shop Opening Times 2024

Saturday 20th January	9:00am - 1:00pm
Monday 22nd January	9:00am - 1:00pm
Monday 29th January	9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday 30th January	9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday 31st January	8:30am - 4:00pm

(First Day of School)  
Thursday 1st February  
12:30pm - 5:00pm

NB: An order number is  
required to collect

online orders from the Uniform Shop.



## What's coming up?

### Term 4, 2023

- 5 December - Dance & Drama Performance
- 8 December - Lower school Visual Art Exhibition
- 11 & 12 December - Outdoor Ed Excursions to Lancelin
- 12 December - Year 7-10 Assembly
- 14 December - Reward Days for students
- 14 December - Reports available online
- 14 December - Last day for students

# Family and Community Engagement

## GET READY FREE DENTAL IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON!

The smile patrol team is coming to provide free dental health checks. For more information visit:  
[www.smilepatrol.com.au](http://www.smilepatrol.com.au)



**SMILE PATROL**  
SCHOOL DENTAL

telethon  
COMMUNITY  
CINEMAS



Exciting news!

What if you could enjoy a movie under the stars at one of the Telethon Community Cinemas (TCC) while supporting 12 Buckets and the kids we have the privilege to walk alongside?

As a TCC charity partner, we can provide \$10 Movie Vouchers where 12 Buckets receives 100% of the proceeds from the sale of every ticket that we sell directly to the public. The tickets can be used at any of the TCC outdoor cinemas located at Burswood, Murdoch, Joondalup and Bassendean, and have no expiry date.

Tickets could be used as gifts (family, friends, work colleagues), stocking stuffers or maybe you'd like to treat yourself or others to a night under the stars, watching a movie.

Simply purchase online using the below link. Tickets will be emailed (within 48 hours), making it easy for you or family, friends, colleagues, and anyone you are happy to share the link/QR code with.

<https://12buckets.org/product/telethon-community-cinema-tickets/>

For only \$10, you could be enjoying your choice of movie and 12 Buckets will receive funds for our mentoring programs. WIN - WIN

Please feel free to share.



Quote  
of the Day

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new"

Albert Einstein



## Keep safe this Summer Holidays

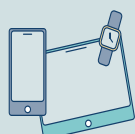
PBF would like all students and their families to stay safe during the Christmas holidays. By staying safe on the roads, at play, at home and at work means that we will see you all in the new year.

Around 400 spinal cord injuries happen in Australia every year and **Summertime** is when most spinal cord injuries occur. We don't want you to become a statistic.

For more information:  
[www.pbf.asn.au](http://www.pbf.asn.au)



### Ways you can stay safe:



Avoid using your mobile phone in the car



Don't drive tired



Stick to the speed limit



Wear your seatbelt



Don't drink or take drugs & drive

## Come and Try UWA WEST COAST SWIMMING CLUB

### Junior Development Squads

For Primary School Students - 7 years to 12 years

AND

### Youth Squad

For High School Students

at HBF Stadium, Mt Claremont and UWA Aquatic Centre, Crawley  
squads available AM and PM

Join UWSC squads to achieve your swimming goals through swim training and racing in a fun squad 'swim club' environment.

ENQUIRE NOW about our  
FREE Come and Try sessions

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