SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# churchlands Bytes

EXEC Team 2023

### Welcome back to all students and staff

The school year has commenced smoothly with nearly 2500 students finding their classes and meeting their new teachers. A special welcome to the Year 7 cohort and new students attending Churchlands for the first time this year.

In addition to academic rigour, Term 1 will host swimming carnivals leadership and music camps, Year 7 camp and family BBQ, whole school assembly, photo days, the Year 12 Ball and much more. Don't forget to view our calendar on the school website under news and events, this is updated regularly.

### **Homework Club**

Homework Club will be held every Monday in the library between 3-4pm. The first day will be Monday 13 February. Students in years 7-10 are required to sign in and stay for the hour. Year 11 and 12 students can come and go as required. Teachers will assist students with homework.

Save the date! The P&C AGM is being held on Monday 20 February at 7.30pm in the Music Department Choral Studio.

All families are encouraged to attend and get involved. New office bearers will be elected but don't let this make you stay away. The P&C organises events during the school year including the Year 7 Welcome BBQ, Community Art Exhibition, Quiz Night and sundowner. Being a P&C member is a great way to support Churchlands, meet new people and support projects that enhance the school experience for your student.

### Whole School Assembly

The first assembly for 2023 is being held on Friday 17 February at 10.15am. Parent invitations will be sent our shortly. This assembly will acknowledge academic excellence from Semester 2, 2022 and introduce the student councillors for 2023. Students receiving certificates will be notified. You will be addressed by Mr Boyadjian, Associate Principal of Middle Secondary and the new School Captains. Morning tea will be provided at 9.50am.



**Principal** 

Mr Neil Hunt



Associate Principal

Senior Secondary School

Mr Jamie Long



**Associate Principal** 

Middle Secondary School

Mr Hagop Boyadjian



<u>Associate</u> <u>Principal</u>

**Junior** Secondary School

Mrs Kate Grayson



**Associate** <u>Principal</u>

Human Resources

Mrs Karena Shearing



<u>Associate</u> **Principal** 

Administrative **Systems** 

# 2023 Secondary **Assistance Scheme**

**Secondary Assistance** applications must be claimed by Thursday 6 April 2023. A current Health Care Card must be presented.

# **Contributions and Charges**

The cashier can be reached on 9441 1711 to disucss payments or QKR issues. For parents paying directly into the school bank account please ensure that you include the students name and year level so funds can be allocated correctly.

## Win Win Win

Pay the amount listed at the bottom on your contributions and charges sheet by Thursday 6 April 2023 and go into a draw to win back your payment!

## How to use Qkr

See instructions on page 5.

## **Saver Plus**

Saver Plus can support families to start savings now for 2024 back to school costs. It is Australia's longest running matched savings and financial education program. See details on the last page.

# Welcome New Staff



Mr Joshua McMillan-Arts



Ms Gemma Boyett-English



Ms Natalie Eaton-English



Mr Daniel Fortini-HASS



Ms Clare Wray-HASS



Mr Kevin Wilson-Languages



Ms Dorsi Bohnen-Maths



Mr Jamal Latif-Science



Mr Aidan Coleman-D&T





Ms Stephanie Alosi-Home Ec Mr Domenico Diodato-D&T Ms Michelle Yu - Ed Assistant





Mrs Karen Weston -School Officer-Cashier



Mrs Amy Williams School Officer-Admin



Mrs Christabel Ellis School Officer-Admin



Mr Ricki Cocliff Head of Year 7

### **Heads of Year 2023**

Year 7 Mr Ricki Cocliff

Year 8 Mrs Megan Lebihan

Year 9 Ms Tara Dullabh

Year 10 Mrs Jayne Kitto

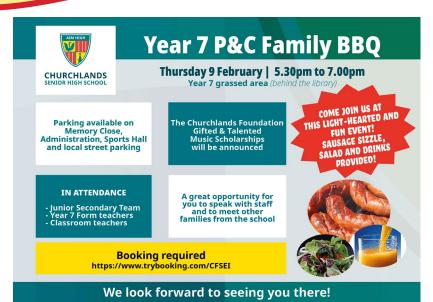
Year 11 Mr Matthew Baltovich

Year 12 Mr Paul Siwek



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# What's **Coming Up?**





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Year 12 (group photo)

### Wednesday 22 February

Catch-up Day





# **BE ENTERTAINED**

Meet Your Period Power



Wednesday 22 February 2023 7.00pm to 8.00pm | Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall

This event follows the Year 10-12 Careers in Health Expo

Lucy's entertaining and informative one hour session is for Year 7-12 parents and their daughters. It will provide the audience with a better understanding of the four stages of the female menstrual cycle to create pride and empowerment for your child. Many other schools have recently engaged with her with great reviews from mums, dads and their daughters.





# Careers in **Health Expo**

Wednesday 22 February

4.45pm to 6.45pm Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall



CHURCHLANDS

According to Australian Jobs 2021, Health Care and Social Assistance is Australia's largest employing industry and accounts for 14% of









4.45pm to 5.45pm Expo in the foyer by universities, TAFE and private training providers
5.45pm to 6.45pm Presentation related to health careers, medicine, dentisty including the UCAT follow by 15 minutes of Q&A session.

OPTIONAL EVENT

7.00pm to 8.00pm 'Meet Your Period Power' presentation by Lucy Peach. This is a free event; booking requi Open to Year 7-12 parents and their daughters | Provide a better understanding of the four stages of the menstrual cycle | Create pride and empowerment in teenagers.

Booking: https://www.trybooking.com/CFSEM



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To the Parents and Students of Churchlands SHS from the Canteen

> We wanted to reach out and let all of you know that we will be changing our online service provided with regards to all food orders at the school canteen.

This transition will happen in approximately

For those of you already signed up to the current provider, QuickCliq, please note that you can close your account when needed at no cost and any monies remaining will be returned to your attached bank accounts.

The new provider, Flexischools, will be offering a \$5 bonus per student that signs up in the first four weeks after we launch.

It is a much easier online ordering portal to use from a parents point of view and comes with its own app.

The menu will be much more extensive with a host of new items! We will update you again once the change is imminent.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and we hope you enjoy the new & improved system.

Kind regards, JD (Jarrod Doyle) Manager



# Did you know?

Our General Arts courses can help you get to University!

Come and find out how you can access alternative pathways for your Tertiary studies, We have representatives from

> Murdoch **Edith Cowan** Curtin TAFE, and **SAE Institute**

presenting across the afternoon and available to answer all your questi-

When and Where? Churchlands SHS Arts Alternative Pathways Info Afternoon Wednesday 8th Feb, Week 2 3.30 to 6pm

The Gallery Space Memory Close



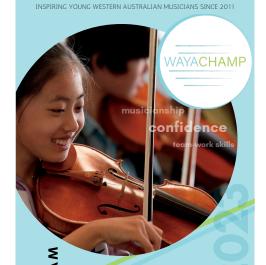
Juniors Pre registration



Wembley Netball Club Juniors are taking pre-registrations for 2023. We are expanding the number of junior teams we currently have and have places available in both the School Year 7/8 divisions as well as the School Year 9-12 divisions.

If you are a keen netballer and would like to join a supportive club then email the junior registrar Melissa Dorant. Please use the subject Juniors 2023. Once we have received your email we will send out further information on how to preregister Once you have completed the pre-registration a spot will be reserved for your child (if places are still available at the time).

For those of you who are existing members you do not need to reply as a spot will be held for you.



 Year-round Term Programs, school holiday Acade WAYAJAMs, Intensive, Regional Programs and 0 WAYACOMP Open to string and piano students aged 10-17 who have

been playing for at least 2 years

- Meet and play with students of similar levels
- Make new friends
- · Receive tutoring by some of Australia's best musicians
- · Enjoy the benefits of making music with others
- Accelerates general musical development

Places are limited for each program NB. Autumn Academy registrations close 13 Feburary



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# For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try *Qkr!* today





Introducing *Qkr!* (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. *Qkr!*:

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks



### Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app





### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.



Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...



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?



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:

Enquire online at saverplus.org.au Email saverplus@bsl.org.au Call 1300 610 355

Delivered by:



### https://myfuture.edu.au/home



### activities to help children understand careers

### **Teenage activities**

Activity 1: Recording your career story

Activity 2: Exploring and developing career awareness through movie watching

Activity 3: Decision-making

### **Primary school student activities**

Activity 4: Awareness of occupations Activity 5: Occupations out and about Activity 6: Alphabet careers



Activity 7: Dressing up

Activity 8: Watching TV shows and reading books Activity 9: Talking about likes and dislikes







ANU visit to Churchlands Senior High School

Tuesday 21 February

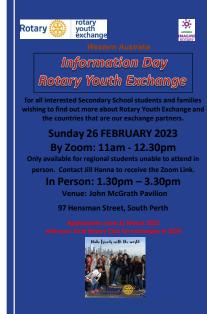






You may be aware of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program which offers students aged 15 – 18 the opportunity to undertake an international exchange for a twelve month period. I have attached a brochure about the program for your informatio<u>n</u>

Our Committee (all volunteers) is running an Information Day Sunday, 26 February, for interested students and their family. We would greatly appreciate it if you would circulate the attached flier to your students in Years 9 – 12 so they are aware of it – eg notice boards etc. Any other publicity you are able to offer would be much appreciated. It's a fantastic program run via Our Committee (all fantastic program run via Rotary International and we'd welcome applications from your students.



Oz Harvest Food Boxes still available for families

Contact Jill Hanna

M 0417 982 315

Email ryechair9423@

gmail.com

If you could do with a little help right now, these boxes contain non perishable pantry items and are free. Collect from Administration or the Chaplains rooms.