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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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News in Brief

Akashi Nishi visit a great success

The 2023 Akashi Nishi exchange has been a great success full of of Australian experiences for our visiting japanese students. In addition to making Anzac cookies, learning the basics of AFL and dancing the Nutbush dance the students have had plenty of opportunity to improve their English. The weather was perfect for the Fremantle excursion and Bickley overnight camp. Akashi Nishi students and their Churchlands' hosts were able to experience what life was like behind the gates of Fremantle prison and learn a little local history in the process.

After an enjoyable lunch at the Fremantle markets, the students travelled to Bickley Outdoor Education Camp to enjoy the Australian bush, camp-fires, toasted marshmallows and a sunrise hike. After zip-lining, high roping and exploring the camp, there were many tired but cheery bodies on Saturday's bus ride home. Thank you to all Churchlands' families who have hosted students!



Whole School Assembly

High Number of Student Award Winners

Congratulations to all students who were acknowledged at the whole school assembly on Wednesday 26 July.

Students were recognised for academic excellence, leadership, community service, arts, sport, attendance and work place learning.

Well over 250 certificates were awarded. Well Done to all students who were recipients!

Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Last term, Churchlands Senior High School students participated in a free dress day or NAIDOC Week and raised \$381.95 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This is enough for the foundation to gift 38 culturally-relevant books to Indigenous children in remote communities!

You can find out more about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and the work they do at



<https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

Congratulations

Well Done Mock Trials Team

The Churchlands Senior High School mock trial team were victorious once again in their first finals round on Wednesday 2nd August at the Supreme Court against Carey Baptist College. This meant our students are now ranked within the top 8 teams from over 100 teams competing across Perth in the inter-school mock trial competition.

In this round, the students from year 10 and 11 prepared for a civil law trial in which they acted as the plaintiff. Our skilled barristers and solicitor had to convince the presiding judge on the balance of probabilities that our client was worthy of receiving compensation. With the matter involving misleading and deceptive conduct in the negotiations to buy an off the plan luxury penthouse apartment. The case materials were of a technical and complex nature and the students did very well working as a team to prepare and deliver their case in the short time available.

There were some stand out performances by both our barristers and witnesses who worked well under pressure, having to think and reply on the spot to questions while remaining calm and confident. No easy feat! Students now have a fortnight to prepare for the next final round which will see 8 teams compete and 4 progress to the next round.

Back row left to right

Lena McLeod, Marcie Colombero, Thushara Koneswaran, Anita-Joy Rowe, Kate Lanigan, Cas Bouwer, Jordan Britz

Front row left to right

Teyla Bothwell, Mackenzie Burling, Arina Nosova



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In school this week

Subject Selection for 2024

Students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 have been researching future pathways and investigating study options for 2024. A total of 1700 students have chosen their subjects for next year after liaising with teachers for support and advice.

Students have the opportunity to pick subjects with the potential for a vocational or university pathway. Subjects include practical electives, certificate courses and other options available in Senior School like 'Uni ready'. Students have used the SSO platform to submit their choices.

Students completing calligraphy at the Japanese afterschool club.



Australian Maths Competition

First run in 1978, the Australian Mathematics Competition is Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known maths competition for school students. Churchlands SHS will have over 250 students participating in the competition over three days in week 3. We look forward to seeing some excellent results from the competing students.

Reminder to parents to update their Qkr apps

QkrR is used at the school for parents to be able to make payments for an array of costs for their students. Parents need to update their Qkr apps, so the school can get the right information when allocating payments received by the school.

Parents are encouraged to register their Qkr account so they can pay their school fees and any excursion payment through Qkr apps.



Welcome New Staff



Ms Mitchell
Home Economics



Mrs Weeraratna
School Officer Y10



Ms Porter-Smith
School Officer



Ms Fergusson
Chaplain

My name is Iain McAlpine, and I am the schools **new Career Practitioner** located in the library.

My job is to provide the school with expert advice on career-related topics that address the individual needs of students, including: counselling students and parents, providing career and further education advice for school leavers, helping staff with embedding career education into their classrooms and getting relevance back into education for students that are unsure of what to do and where to go next in their school to work pathway. I can also help students with resumes, cover letters and preparing a portfolio in order to gain that first job or apply for university courses.

I have a diverse working background and entered university at age 28. I completed a Bachelor of Education in History and Anthropology with Career Education as a Minor.

In later years, I completed a Graduate Certificate in Career Development to ensure that I can provide you with accurate up-to-date career pathway and labour market information to ensure that students feel confident in their future choices.

I look forward to helping both parents and students with any career related enquires and can be contacted via my email to book an appointment.

imcalpine@churchlands.wa.edu.au



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Seqta Engage Absentee Note Form

As part of our continuous efforts to improve communication and streamline processes, we are introducing a new and convenient option for reporting daily absences, the 'Absentee Note Form'.

Parents/Guardians can now use this online form available on SEQTA Engage to notify the school of a student's absence whether due to illness, appointments or other reasons. This form will allow you to easily provide us with essential information about your child's absence.

Parents/Guardians can logon to SEQTA Engage,
<https://parent.churchlands.wa.edu.au/>

- On the dashboard Click Portals
- On Portals Click Absentee Note
- Fill in the required information,
- Submit the form before 9 am.

This process will save you time and help our staff to accurately record the information.

Please note that while the Absentee Note Form offers a digital option, you can still call the absentee line on 9441 1700 to report absences.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring your child's attendance is up to date.

Churchlands SHS Seeking Full Time Gardener

If you have a passion for working outdoors and enjoy maintaining grounds, gardens and facilities, please contact the Manager of Corporate Svs on 08 9441 1700



Quote of the Day

"You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water".

Rabindranath Tagore



Formative Assessment Eliciting Evidence of Learning Example 1

Reminder:

Eliciting evidence of learning involves teachers using planned practices to collect information to establish where students are in their learning and use this to inform the next step.

An exit card is a short activity completed at the end of a lesson designed to provide teachers with feedback on how the students are tracking in relation to the learning intentions and success criteria for that lesson.

The example below was used in a Year 7 Science class when the success criteria was to distinguish between the terms mass and weight. In one class the teacher gave students time at the end of the lesson to complete this individually and collected it as they left class. The teacher reviewed the responses without marking the task.

In this case the feedback indicated that most identified some correct statements but either got one incorrect or did not select all the correct statements. They therefore decided to start the next lesson by handing back the papers to the students and provide them with time to compare answers with other students so they could discuss why they thought the statements were correct or incorrect before reviewing the correct answers in class.

If the feedback from this task was that the students either all understood the concept or mostly did not understand the concept the approach the teacher would take in the follow up lesson would look different.

Student Name: _____

Mass vs Weight Exit Card

In the column on the left place a tick if the statement is correct and a cross if it is incorrect.

	Statement
	The mass of an object can change depending on gravity.
	My weight would be the largest on the biggest planet in the solar system.
	Weight is a force and should be measured in Newtons.
	If my mass is 50kg on Earth it will be 50kg on the Moon.
	My mass will be the greatest on the smallest planet in the solar system.
	Weight is calculated by multiplying mass by the gravitational strength.
	My weight will be the same on the Earth and the Moon.

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ADFA Open Day - Sat 19th August 2023

On Saturday 19th August, ADFA is hosting their Open Day in Canberra. If you can't make it in person, you can still experience all the action with our virtual Open Day!

On the day, you'll get to:

- Hear from ADFA Commandant, Jules Adams, to learn more about ADFA and how to get the most out of the virtual Open Day.
- Hear from ADFA Cadets, alumni, and UNSW staff about life and studying at ADFA.
- Explore UNSW degrees, with Information Sessions on Business, Science, Engineering & Computing and Arts.
- Participate in live Q&As and get all your questions answered.
- Take a virtual tour of the campus, and much more!

Be the first to hear about what is happening for ADFA Open Day 2023. Visit adfcareers.gov.au/ADFA to register now.

CALL 13 19 01 OR
VISIT [ADFCAREERS.GOV.AU/EVENTS](https://adfcareers.gov.au/events)

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CAREERS

World's Greatest Shave at Churchlands



This year Churchlands SHS is hosting the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave on Friday the 11th of August. We have three teachers and five students shaving their hair and so far they have raised over \$3500. Any donation is appreciated. Please follow the link below. A special thanks to Trigg Hair Studio for sponsoring and supporting the event on Friday.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=143329>



P&C Meeting August - New Date

Postponed from 7 August, the P&C meeting will now be held on **Monday 14 August at 7.30pm** in the Conference Room at Churchlands SHS.

Stuart Aubrey, MLA Scarborough will be attending to share information about the Healthy Schools Program initiative. All welcome.

What's coming up?

Term 2, 2023

8 August - Year 12 Recital Night - 6.30pm

10 August - School Board Meeting - 5.30pm

11 August - School Tour - 9.15am

12-13 August - Jazz Festival

14 August - Years 9-12 Athletics Carnival

15 August - Years 9 & 10 Young Writers Excursion

17 August - Years 8 Athletics Carnival

18 August - Years 7 Athletics Carnival

18 August - Senior Concert 7pm

19&20 August - Guitar Ensemble Festival

21 August - MPC Meeting - 7.30pm

Churchlands SHS Class of 2013


TEN YEAR REUNION

Come along to celebrate the reunion of the Churchlands Senior High School Class of 2013. The event will be held at Northbridge Brewing Company from 5pm on November 25, 2023. Canapés will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. Partners are more than welcome to attend.

Date and time: **Saturday 25 November 2023**
Time: **5.00 pm to 7.30 pm AWST**
Location: **Northbridge Brewing Company**
44 Lake Street Northbridge, WA 6003
Cost: **\$35**
Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au>
(search Churchlands SHS Class of 2013)



Family and Community Engagement




ATHLETICS CLINIC
WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH
Tues 3rd & Wed 4th Oct 2023

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES CLOSE 22ND SEPTEMBER
SPRINTINGFAST.COM/HOLIDAY-CLINIC



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.

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!

World University Rankings 2023
ECU ranked 151-175 for Engineering (Times Higher Education 2023)

QILT
Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching
The top public university in Australia for undergraduate teaching quality seventh year in a row

#1 WA UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING
Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Global Universities Guide 2023

Active AUGUST

There are many ways to be active! Use the themed days as inspiration to try something new.

Mentally active
Just as our body performs better when we are physically fit, so does our mind when we are mentally fit.

Physically active
Keeping our bodies active is not only good for our physical health but our mental health too.

Culturally active
Keep connected to your culture through learning more, practising traditions and educating others.

Socially active
Connecting with others is not only enjoyable but also provides us with a support base when we need it.

Spiritually active
The term spirituality means different things to different people. Engaging in a form of spirituality contributes to mental wellbeing.

Mentally active MONDAY	Try something TUESDAY	Walk it out WEDNESDAY	Think culturally THURSDAY	Physical FRIDAY	Social SATURDAY	Spiritual SUNDAY
	1 DIY a craft activity	2 If you have kids walk them to school	3 Learn more about your own culture	4 Join an exercise class	5 Volunteer for a cause close to your heart	6 Find ways to regularly practise mindfulness
7 Play a board game	8 Enjoy listening or playing some music	9 Walk up stairs instead of taking the lift	10 Learn a greeting in another language	11 Put some music on and clean the house	12 Organise an outing with friends	13 Do something creative (e.g. draw, paint, photograph)
14 Do a brain puzzle	15 Challenge yourself to a new activity	16 Go for a nature walk	17 Cook a meal from another culture	18 Try an online workout	19 Ask someone to join you to engage in the arts	20 Take some quiet time to reflect in nature
21 Start a new book this Book Week	22 Try a new recipe	23 Walk or cycle with a friend to catch up	24 View some Indigenous art (in-person or online)	25 Find a Parkrun near you	26 Chat to your neighbour	27 Write down things you're grateful for
28 Challenge your brain and learn a complex skill	29 Attend a class of something you're interested in	30 Find a local walk trail	31 Go on an Indigenous tour			

Family and Community Engagement

\$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?



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
saverplus@thesmithfamily.com.au
1300 610 355

Delivered by:



SUBIACO MARIST CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR CRICKET THIS SEASON

YEAR 4, 5, 9 & 10/11 BOYS JUNIOR COMPETITION SUNDAY MORNINGS

YEAR 6, 7 & 8 BOYS SATURDAY MORNINGS

YEAR 4/5, 6/7, 8/9 and 10,11,12 GIRLS SATURDAY MORNINGS

CRICKET BLAST (PP - YEAR 3) FRIDAY NIGHTS - REGISTRATIONS WILL OPEN SOON.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER visit subiacomaristcc.com.au.

Any queries please email SMCCjnrregistrar@gmail.com



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