



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Bytes

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News in Brief

Swimming Carnival - House Points

The House Points for Term 1 were tallied and Scarborough is ahead of the race with 2801 points followed by Trigg (2444), Floreat (2060) and Brighton (2049).

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Swimming Carnival and helped earn points for their House.

Students can earn House Points through participation in activities and as a reward for positive behaviours.



Community Service News

In the heart of North Perth over the long weekend, three of our Year 12s, three of our Year 11s and 25 of our wonderful Year 10s volunteered to act as an assistant for the North Perth Rotary Club with their Annual Hyde Park Festival. This involved students helping with the setting up of the fair, running stalls, etc. at various times.

It was a great FREE family event.



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2024 CONTRIBUTION & CHARGES

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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 surname, initial and year level so funds can be allocated correctly.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME (SAS)

Applications are open and must be claimed by Thursday 28 March 2024. A current Health Care Card must be presented.

WIN...WIN...WIN

Pay the amount listed on the bottom of your 2024 Contributions and Charges sheet by Thursday, 28 March 2024, and go into a draw to win back your payment.

6 winners - one for each year level.

Congratulations

HASS Recognition

The teachers of Humanities and Social Science are absolutely delighted with the success experienced by our students in the recent 2023 ATAR examinations. Every year we endeavour to motivate and encourage our young people to strive for excellence in their studies and once again we have reaped the rewards.

This year we have also seen a greater recognition in the amazing partnerships that we forge with our students in the pursuit of educational excellence and accomplishment. In ATAR Philosophy and Ethics, we have been recognised as the highest performing school in Western Australia and in ATAR Geography we have the highest performing students in the state.

I would like to offer my thanks and congratulations to those students but also to the teachers for their commitment and skill in helping those students to achieve so well.

John Carr
Head of Learning Area

Sporting Achievement

Aden McDonald (Year 12) won the Western Australian State U20 Long Jump title on the weekend of the 24/25 February with a winning jump of 7m 04cm.

He'll be competing at the National Championships in April, held in Adelaide.



Form of the Month - 9S4

The Year 9 Class of 2027 have had a great start to the year. There have been approximately 480 House point nominations to Year 9s from their teachers for the month of February. This is a fantastic acknowledgement of the practicing of the CSHS school values.

Our student of the month for February is Lara Zheng who received the most points of any Year 9 student.

Form of the Month for February is 9S4, the Form class that received the most points of any Form class.

Keep up the awesome work Year 9s.





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Accessing Contributions & Charges Invoice on SEQTA

1. Please go to **Parent SEQTA**
2. Go to REPORTS (Academic Reports)
3. Scroll Down halfway or all the way down to the bottom and you will find Contributions and Charges.
4. If Subject Changes have taken place, please wait until a new Invoice is posted or emailed to you.

Paying Contributions and Charges on QKR

1. Download the QKR app (if you haven't already)
2. Make sure your Location Services are on (while using the APP), otherwise it will not bring up CSHS)
3. Register/Create a profile for your child/add credit card number
4. Then go to Churchlands, Payments
5. LOOK at TOP TAB for 'Cont & Charges' (Make sure you're on this TAB)
6. Then scroll down the page until you see the appropriate year group for your child. This will be grouped either **2024 Year 7-10 C&C** or **2024 Year 11-12 C&C**
7. Then have your Contributions and Charges Invoice from SEQTA open in this APP, so you can add the Voluntary Contributions TOTAL and Subject Charges Total (the total amounts, that are on your Invoice) ADD these 2 totals to QKR.
8. For example:
9. Voluntary Contributions TOTAL: Manually write into QKR APP \$235.00 (to correspond to Invoice)
10. Then for Subject Charges: Manually write in QKR \$365.00 (to correspond to Invoice)
11. Then Click all the Optional Costs AND Voluntary Requests
12. Then add Building Fund Donation amount if you're a family member that can afford to donate to the Schools Building Fund.

TAFE OPPORTUNITY - CAREER TASTER

Year 9 students have been given the opportunity to put in an expression of interest to complete a Course in Early Career Discovery. This course will be delivered by NMTAFE once a week for six weeks each term.

This qualification will provide Year 9 students with exposure to career pathways and options. It will also assist them with making informed decisions regarding subjects in Year 11 and 12.

We have a group of 20 students currently participating in the course, and once completed will receive a Certificate I.



ABSENTEE NOTES - WEBSITE & APP

Did you know that you can submit absentee's on our website as well as the SEQTA App?

To access via the website, go to the Search Bar and type in Absentee Note, scroll down and click on the third option which says Absentee Note.

Please enter your absentee information, completing all available fields - then Submit.

What's Coming Up?

Term 1, 2024

11-28 Mar.	-	Year 10 Career Exploration Program
13 -18 Mar.	-	NAPLAN: Year 7 & 9
15 Mar.	-	School Tour
	-	Have Sum Fun Maths 7:00pm Years 7-10
	-	Twilight Jazz
18 Mar.	-	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
18-19 Mar.	-	Year 10 Immunisation
19 Mar.	-	Year 11 Geography Fire Excursion
20 Mar.	-	ATAR Music Excursion Year 11 & 12
	-	Year 7 & 8 Fun Run
21 Mar.	-	School Board Meeting
	-	Free Dress Day
22 Mar.	-	Year 12 School Ball
	-	PD Day
23 Mar.	-	ATAR Music Performance Day

Formative Assessment: Strategy 4

- Activating Students as Learning Resources for One Another -

Activating students as learning resources for one another is a formative assessment strategy that fosters collaborative learning within the classroom.

In this approach, students are encouraged to take on a more active role in their education by sharing their knowledge and insights with their peers. By doing so, they not only solidify their own understanding of the subject matter but also contribute to the learning process of their classmates.



When the cook tastes the soup, that's formative.
When the guests taste the soup, that's summative.

In the classroom, teachers often utilise a structured format to encourage student participation in the provision of feedback to one another, group discussions, or problem-solving activities. It not only enriches their understanding of the material but also cultivates important skills such as communication, critical thinking, and teamwork.

Ultimately, activating students as learning resources for one another creates a more interactive and engaging learning environment, where students become not just passive recipients of knowledge but active participants in their own education. The next few Bytes will contain examples of this strategy in action at Churchlands SHS.



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Library News

WOW! the library is just buzzing, this week we had a display to celebrate International Women's Day which was on last Friday, 8 March.

We also have just ordered all the copies of books for our West Australian Young Readers Awards display and reading competition. The display has started, and we look forward to exploring this state-wide competition with our Year 7s and 8s during their reading sessions. All students 7 - 12 are welcome to read and vote on the books and be in the running to score an invite to our morning tea with many prizes to be won.

Keep an eye out for the Premiers Reading Challenge which will be starting soon. We will be enrolling all our Year 7s and 8s, however it is a whole school activity.

Once again a big shout out and thanks to our student volunteers who help us so much.



SAVER PLUS

Could you use an extra \$500 towards school costs in 2025?

The Saver Plus Program is about boosting financial skills, to develop (and keep) good savings habits.

You can put money towards education expenses including:

- Computers, laptops, and tablets
- Books, uniforms & shoes
- Sports & music, camps, excursions, and more...

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, Saver Plus will double it. \$500 saved + \$500 matched = \$1000 (in 10 months).

Visit www.saverplus.org.au for more details.

Count me in.

Achieve a savings goal each month for 10 months and ANZ will match it, up to \$500.

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Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



Quote
of the Day

Simplicity is about subtracting the obvious and adding the meaningful !!
- John Maeda -

Family and Community Engagement

**CHURCHLANDS SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
PRESENTS

**TWILIGHT JAZZ**



FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024 **6:00PM - 9:00PM** **LAWN BY THE POOL**

Family and friends are invited to a twilight picnic on the grass by the pool to enjoy swinging Jazz. Our big bands, Ellington, BlueNotes and Birdland will each perform alongside some of our Alumni WAAPA students.

Join the stars under the stars for a night of swinging Jazz!

Academic Taskforce April Holidays
- Revision Courses -

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Parenting Workshop

ADHD

The workshop is designed for parents whose child has recently been diagnosed with ADHD, and those who seek ongoing guidance in best supporting their child.

The program provides essential knowledge, strategies, and a compassionate understanding of ADHD, and will equip parents with the crucial insights and tools needed to help their child thrive. You will learn how to effectively liaise and collaborate with your child's school to foster a supportive educational environment. The course also delves into practical strategies for managing daily routines at home, ensuring a smooth start to the school year, and providing robust support to help your child thrive academically and socially.

Whether you are just beginning to understand ADHD or are struggling to find ways to help your child flourish, this program offers a supportive and informative pathway to enhance your parenting approach and strengthen your child's journey with ADHD.

Course Facilitator
This course is delivered by Andy Hayes a qualified ADHD Coach who has extensive experience as a Perth teacher, educational leader and parent who brings valuable insights from his lived experience with ADHD. This interactive workshop emphasizes practical, real-world applications, tailored to meet the unique challenges and opportunities that come with parenting a child with ADHD. Andy is an ADHD Coach with beyondthehaze ADHD Coaching.

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Cost: \$300 total (2 sessions)
Location: Mini Minds Child & Adolescent Health, East Fremantle





Body image webinar for parents & carers!

Raising Body Kind Teens

 **Wed 20 March, 7pm-8:30pm (AEDT)**



Want to play Junior Volleyball for UWA?

Western Australia Junior Volleyball League



\$410 (\$110 with a \$300 Kids Sport rebate)



Friday night games



May 3 – Aug 9



Weeknight trainings at UWA

How to play

1. Get together 8 (or more) volleyball players for your team.
2. Email juniors.uwavc@gmail.com: include the name of your school, player names, player email addresses, and one parent email address per player.
3. (Optional) If eligible, claim your \$300 Kids Sport government rebate.

Nominations Due: 21 March

UWA Volleyball Club will provide: training venue, coach, uniforms, and your team nomination.

All other questions to: juniors.uwavc@gmail.com





HELPING MATES! MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

A FREE interactive workshop for 15-25 year olds where you will learn...



Practical ways to support people you care about!



To identify different mental health challenges.



Appropriate boundaries and useful communication skills.



Different self-care strategies ...helping others can be tough!



Receive a certificate of attendance and add it to your employment resume!

The Y HQ
60A Frame Court
Thurs March 14th
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Facilitated by:
Hayley Harris
(Mental Health
First Aid & Advocate)

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