



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Bytes

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News in Brief

Year 12 ATAR Geography - Fieldwork

The students had a fantastic and enriching experience exploring various aspects of Perth's efforts to enhance livability and sustainability! Visiting diverse areas like Cockburn Central, Kings Park, West Perth, East Perth, and Northbridge provided a comprehensive view of the city's urban planning and green initiatives. An outdoor classroom can indeed offer practical insights and real-world applications that deepen students' understanding of Geography. It's great to see such hands-on learning opportunities being utilised!



Year 11 ATAR Geography - Swan Valley Fieldtrip

The Year 11 Geography class had an engaging and enjoyable day in the Swan Valley! Visiting Caversham Wildlife Park, Yahava Coffee, and the Chocolate Factory provided them with a firsthand look at different aspects of tourism and local industry. It's wonderful to see geography being taught through such interactive experiences, giving students the chance to connect classroom concepts with real-world examples. The outdoor classroom approach not only makes learning more dynamic but also helps students appreciate the practical aspects of their studies.



What's Coming Up?

Term 3, 2024

- 28 Aug - Music POGS Concert
- 29 Aug - Intermediate Concert 7.00pm
- 29-31 Aug - Dryandra Biology Camp
- 30 Aug - School Tour 9.15am
- Junior Concert
- Music NMTAFE Years 9-10
- 31 Aug - Choral Festival
- 2 Sep - Media NMTAFE Year 9
- P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- 2-6 Sep - OLNAs Years 10-12
- Swimming Coral Bay Camp Years 9&10
- 2-13 Sep - Year 12 Written Assessment Free week and Practical Exam week
- Workplace Learning - Year 12
- 5 Sep - School Board Meeting
- 5-8 Sep - Junior Aboda Band and Orchestra Festival

2024 Yearbook Don't Miss Out!!

New in 2024 - Yearbook - Payment via Qkr! - \$30.00

Please note that previously, payment for the Yearbook was usually attached to the Contributions & Charges. This year it was not attached. Please do not add an extra payment to the Contributions and Charges invoice.

If you wish to purchase a Yearbook, please logon to Qkr! On the top of the page, select the Contributions & Charges tab, scroll down the page, click on the 2024 Year 7-12 Yearbook to pay for your copy.

Last day for payment is 31 October 2024. Payments will NOT be accepted after this date.

Year 12s will receive their Yearbook on their Clearance Day.

Coming Soon

PAPERLY & BPoint - Guaranteed to save time and increase efficiency.

No more filling out medical forms for each excursion for each child! Information will be drawn from MAZE/SEQTA.

Only students in the relative year level/class will come up when paying for Excursions/Activities!

You will be able to update your change of address, telephone number, email, medical records etc., and view and pay your Contributions & Charges.



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News in Brief *cont'd*

Akashi Nishi Sister School Visit

This year, we proudly celebrated the 38th anniversary of Churchlands Senior High School's sister school relationship with Akashi Nishi High School, marking the longest-running sister-school partnership in Western Australia. From 4-12 August, 28 Churchlands students and their families warmly welcomed the visiting Akashi Nishi students, continuing a cherished tradition of cultural exchange and friendship. The Japanese students immersed themselves in various activities and classes while also enjoying some of Perth's most iconic attractions. Churchlands students embraced this enriching exchange, forging connections and friendships that are sure to endure for many years to come.



Churchlands Alumni - Annual General Meeting -

Monday, 3 September 2024
4.00pm

Churchlands SHS Administration Building
All welcome



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Art Formative Assessment

Example: Year 10 Photography

In a Year 10 photography class focused on low light exposure, formative assessment was applied through the Ladder of Feedback strategy. Students assessed their own and peers' work against success criteria, giving and receiving constructive feedback before final submission. This process helped them refine their photographic skills, boosted motivation, and encouraged ownership of their learning. The teacher used feedback insights to address common challenges in future lessons.

Year 10 Photography – Ladder of Feedback

Non-Negotiables when providing Feedback

Be Kind	Be Specific	Be Helpful	Participation
Never use words that are hurtful including sarcasm.	Focus on specific strengths and weaknesses.	Positively contribute to the person's work.	feedback is a process to support each other, your feedback is valued.

When critiquing a work use 'I' statements. 'I notice...', 'I wonder....', 'If this were my work, I would....'

Clarify Are there aspects of this work that you don't believe you have understood? Are there any questions you would ask the designers?	<i>"I wasn't sure why the photograph includes...., was this included for any reason?" "Did you consider adding...?"</i>
Value What do you see in this work that you find to be particularly impressive, innovative, strong?	<i>"I think.... Works well in achieving....." "Your photograph <u>tell</u> me..."</i>
Offer Concerns or Issues Provide honest thoughts/concerns on the work, is something missing, could something be adapted slightly?	<i>"Have you considered....?" "Don't forget, the criteria <u>states..</u>"</i>
Suggest Do you have any suggestions on how to address the concerns you identified above?	<i>"You might try..." "Your next step might be..." "I wonder if you..."</i>

Final Comment/Critique

Combine the information listed above to develop a final comment for the photograph. Begin the comment by focusing on something positive about the work ('warm' feedback), then move on to constructive sharing of issues or suggestions ('cool' feedback).



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS ON OCTOBER 16 WEDNESDAY



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Year 12 Further Education Information

2 September 2024 Early Offers Notifications

Following the release of the Australian Universities Accord Final Report (<https://www.education.gov.au/australian-universities-accord/resources/final-report>) by the Federal Government, Western Australian universities decided to delay the commencement of notifications of Early Offers until Monday 2 September 2024.

Check whether the course you are applying for is included in the early offer program by visiting the Curtin, ECU, Murdoch, Notre Dame, and UWA websites.

For more information about Early Offers go to <https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/early-offers.tisc>.

2 September UWA Application Help Week

Join us at our **Application Help Week** from Monday 2 to Friday 6 September from 9am to 4pm daily to receive one-on-one support to secure your place at UWA. Get all your questions answered on the application process, our courses and more.

Come along to the Future Students Centre on campus and we'll be on hand to offer advice and support to help you figure out which path is right for you.

Find details here at <https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/events/uwa-application-help-week-2024-sept>

4 September Murdoch Business Law Humanities Arts and Social Sciences

Join us on Wednesday 4th of September from 5:30pm, to see how a degree from Murdoch University could inspire you to use the power of analysis, communication, creativity, and storytelling to challenge the way we think about, look at and understand the world. Murdoch's degrees are designed by specialist academics and industry partners to ensure that our students are prepared for emerging industry and global trends.

Experience our building, Boola Katitjin, as you visit exciting expo stalls from each of our course areas and engage with speakers throughout the evening by attending our TEDx style 10 minute information sessions.

Register here at <https://www.murdoch.edu.au/events/all-events/mu-open-night-business-law-humanities-arts-social-sciences>.

4 September Curtin Undergrad Course Expo

Thinking about university study but have questions about courses, flexibility, structure and campus life?

For details on Faculty Sessions, Portfolio Sessions and Pathways Sessions go here at <https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/undergrad-course-expo-2024/>

Join us at this year's Undergrad Course Expo from 4pm-7pm in the TL Robertson Library. This is your opportunity to:

- Connect with academics and course experts
- Receive tailored admissions and application advice
- Attend faculty info sessions
- Participate in a portfolio workshop
- Gain insight into the different pathways to university.
- It's sure to be an engaging expo, so bring your friends and family and discover what life at Curtin looks like.
- For details go here at <https://www.curtin.edu.au/events/undergrad-course-expo-2024/>

5 September ECU Business and Law Information Evening

If you dream of becoming an Accountant, Lawyer, Hotel Manager, HR Manager, Project Manager or an Entrepreneur, then the School of Business and Law is the study area for you.

6pm Joondalup Campus. Register here at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1238988?>

11 September ECU Medical Health Sciences Showcase Evening

Join us for this interactive event that will showcase courses offered in our major disciplines of Allied Health, Medical and Exercise Science and Public Health and Occupational Safety & Health.

6pm Joondalup Campus Register here at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1167088?>

12 September Teacher Education Information Evening

If you want to make a positive difference to the lives of young people and be part of the next generation of outstanding teachers, our School of Education offers nationally accredited, quality teacher education programs in early childhood, primary and secondary education, all delivered by world leaders in teacher education.

you can expect as a student. We'll cover admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time.

6pm Mt Lawley Campus. Register here at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1167081?>

Our Information Session will introduce you to our courses and the excellent support services .

Family and Community Engagement



Exam Boost Workshops and October Holiday Courses

Exam Boost Workshops in Term 3 & 4 for Years 11 & 12

Exam Boost Workshops delivers subject-specific, targeted, exam preparation in the weeks leading up to exams. In one day, each workshop packs in 6 hours of exam focused teaching from a WACE exam marker, with the goal of boosting student's exam technique and performance.

- ✓ Targeted exam preparation
- ✓ Learn exam techniques and strategies to boost exam performance
- ✓ Insights into the exam marking guide
- ✓ Practise answering exam-style questions
- ✓ Receive feedback from a qualified exam marker

Venues: Churchlands SHS, Rossmoyne SHS, Perth Modern School and Online.



ATAR October Holiday Revision Program for Years 11 & 12

ATAR Revision Courses provide students thorough subject revision and exam question practice to give the best possible preparation for exams. Our courses to help maximise grades and boost confidence before exams. Courses are 10-hours (2 hrs a day, over 5 days) in ATAR subjects, plus specially designed Essay Writing and Study Skills courses are available.

- Comprehensive revision of Semester 1 & 2 content.
- Boost confidence, knowledge and understanding.
- Guidance from a highly qualified ATAR subject-specialist teacher and feedback on your work.
- Become familiar with and understand a variety of exam-style questions.
- Receive a course workbook to help revise at home.
- An engaging and interactive learning environment

Courses available at Churchlands SHS, Leeming SHS and Online



Early bird 10% discount on Holiday Programs ends Monday, Sept 2nd, 2024

View our timetable and enrol online: www.academicgroup.com.au

2024 October Holiday ATAR Revision Courses

October Holidays - 10 hrs per subject - 2 hrs each day for five days

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Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September

9:00am - 10:00am
 Essay Writing - Yr 11
 Essay Writing - Yr 12
 Study Skills - Yr 11
 Study Skills - Yr 12

10:00am - 12noon
 Accounting & Finance - Yr 12
 Chemistry - Yr 12
 English - Yr 11
 English - Yr 12
 Geography - Yr 12
 Human Biology - Yr 11
 Human Biology - Yr 12
 Maths Applications - Yr 12
 Maths Methods - Yr 11
 Maths Methods - Yr 12
 Maths Specialist - Yr 12
 Politics and Law - Yr 12

12:30pm - 2:30pm
 Chemistry - Yr 11
 Chemistry - Yr 12
 Economics - Yr 12
 English - Yr 11
 English - Yr 12
 Human Biology - Yr 12
 Maths Applications - Yr 12
 Maths Methods - Yr 12
 Maths Specialist - Yr 11
 Modern History - Yr 12
 Physics - Yr 12

WEEK 1

2:45pm - 4:45pm
 Biology - Yr 12
 Chemistry - Yr 12
 Literature - Yr 11
 Literature - Yr 12
 Maths Applications - Yr 11
 Maths Applications - Yr 12
 Maths Methods - Yr 12
 Physical Ed Studies - Yr 12
 Physics - Yr 11
 Psychology - Yr 12

Free Sanitary Products

All public schools that have secondary students will receive period products at no cost to the school or students.

Schools received an initial supply of products at the end of Term 1, with the full implementation of products and dispenser installation taking place during Term 2.

FREE sanitary products are available to students at Churchlands SHS. Vending machines for students to access products are located in several locations including First Aid office, Junior and Middle Secondary Student Services, Administration and A Block toilets.



Department of Education

Shaping the future

Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual respect



good behaviour



open communication



respect for each other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting or aggressive language



malicious or judgemental gossip



using social media disrespectfully



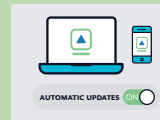
any form of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.

TOP TIPS FOR CYBER SECURITY

PRACTICAL WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE

cyber.gov.au/learn



Update your apps and devices

Updating your apps and devices can fix issues and address new security concerns or weaknesses that hackers could use to access your devices or accounts. They can also add new features.



Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA)

MFA means having more than one check in place to prove your identity on an account. For example, you may need a code from a text message and your passphrase. It makes it much harder for cybercriminals to access your accounts.



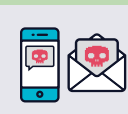
Set up and perform regular backups

A backup is a digital copy of your most important information either to an external storage device or a server on the internet like the cloud. It means you can restore your files if something goes wrong.



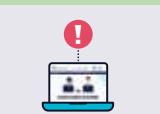
Set up secure passphrases

When MFA is not available, use a passphrase to secure your account. A passphrase is a strong type of password that uses four or more random words. This makes them hard for cybercriminals to guess but easy for you to remember.



Recognise and report scams

Criminals often use email, SMS, phone calls and social media to scam people. They usually do this by contacting you and pretending to be an individual or organisation you know and trust. Always be alert when clicking on attachments or links within emails or messages.



Level up your cyber security by...

- Thinking about what you post online.
- Signing up to our free alert service to receive alerts on new threats
- Talking about cyber security with your family and friends.
- Avoiding public Wi-Fi when you're banking or shopping online.
- Reporting cyber attacks and incidents to keep Australia secure.

Find out more at cyber.gov.au/learn

Report cyber security incidents:
cyber.gov.au | 1300 CYBER | (1300 292 371)



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Open Nights



**Health and
Education**
28 August 2024
5:30 - 7:30pm



**Sciences,
Technology,
Engineering &
Mathematics**
29 August 2024
5:30 - 7:30pm



**Business, Law,
Arts & Social
Sciences**
4 September 2024
5:30 - 7:30pm

Register online at murdoch.edu.au/events

JUNIORS WATER POLO



TERM 4 2024
TERM 1 2025

School years 6-12 competition
All skill levels welcome

SUNDAY
AFTERNOON
GAMES

TRAINING
OPTIONS
AVAILABLE

REGISTER NOW!

FUN - FRIENDS - FITNESS

Scan for further details
& registration



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-18 LIVING IN WA

Tell us about how climate change
affects your wellbeing and you'll go in
the draw to win one of three \$100 VISA Gift Cards.



Are you aged 13-18 and living in Western Australia?

We would love to hear about how climate change affects your wellbeing, and how children and youth services can better respond to these impacts.

We invite young people aged 13-18 to do a 25-minute online survey. The survey will ask about how you feel about climate change, and if you are involved in any actions to address climate change. **All responses are anonymous, and all information we collect will be private and confidential.**

If you would like more information, please contact Dr Naomi Godden on n.godden@ecu.edu.au or phone 9789 7676.

The organisations involved in this project include Edith Cowan University, Telethon Kids Institute, Australian National University, Youth Affairs Council of WA, Climate Justice Union, WA Association for Mental Health, Ngarlark Kattjin, Aboriginal Elders and community leaders, and young people involved in climate advocacy.

Ethics reference number: HREC1156

