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CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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News in Brief

Whole School Assembly

The first Whole School Assembly took place on Friday, 16 February. This assembly recognises academic achievement from Semester 2, 2023 results and introduces the new elected School Leaderships Teams. Congratulations to all the award recipients.



Year 11 & 12 MDT Textiles

Year 11 and 12 MDT Textiles students were treated to a visit from WA Fashion Designer Karen Elizabeth Young. They learned about the design process and practised rapid sketching skills. Students could see some of KEY's designs and learn how she became a fashion designer.



Follow the Dream

Monday, 19 February, saw the first tutoring session for the year for Follow the Dream, an initiative of the Polly Farmer Foundation to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students meet their potential. Families came together to connect and listen to stories and share a light meal.



Japanese Club

We have an extra-curricular Japanese Club after school on Thursdays 3:00 – 3:45pm. It's a drop-in club where different cultural/extension activities are offered. We are looking to host a few "Career Conversations" sessions this year, whereby we invite community members who have business connections with Japan, people whose careers have been influenced/shaped by their knowledge of Japan/Japanese to come and talk to our students, share stories of how you came to be where you are now, and give an idea of opportunities out there if students choose to continue studying the language. Please contact Lee Ellis (lellis@churchlands.wa.edu.au) if you are interested in being a guest speaker.

Staffing Changes

Please note the following staffing changes, effective from 1 March:

Neil Hunt will be on leave for 5 months, replaced by Kate Grayson. Jayne Kitto will move into Associate Principal Junior Secondary. Caroline Coates will move into Head of Year 11.

Congratulations

Former Student - Kayla Deysel

A message from the Duke of Edinburgh's CEO

A warm welcome to our new addition Kayla. She will be joining our Program Team in a support capacity.

Kayla comes to us from Churchlands SHS where she served as a Duke of Edinburgh Youth Award Leader. She was also a recipient of the Gold Award in 2023.



What's Coming Up?

Term 1, 2024 (Week 5-6)

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| 27-28 Feb. | - | OLNA: Years 11 & 12 |
| | - | KSF Maths Competition |
| | - | Jazz Camp |
| 29 Feb. | - | Photo Day: Years 8-12 |
| 4 Mar. | - | Public Holiday - Labor Day |
| 8 Mar. | - | Photo Day: Catch Up |
| | - | Have Sum Fun Maths Comp. Years 11 & 12 (7:00pm) |

Transperth



Travelling on Transperth Services

When travelling to and from school on Transperth services please remind your young person to follow the Transperth rules and demonstrate courtesy and respect to our fellow community members.

- If you are using the student fare, you should stand for adults.
- Offer your seat to other passengers - such as seniors, people with a disability and parents carrying small children.
- Be courteous to your fellow passengers.

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What's Happening In Our Busy Library?

We have lots of students helping during breaktimes and after school to help us cover books, shelve them, and keep our library looking great.



Our school community helps us create our displays and currently we are getting ready for our West Australian Young Readers Book Awards Competition. So, paper mache and airplane origami is all the go.



Our Year 7 students had their first library lesson, participated in the treasure hunt and borrowing books.



Formative Assessment - 5 Key Strategies -

Dylan Williams is a professor emeritus of educational assessment at the University College in London. For the past 20 years, William's work has focused on the profound impacts of embedding classroom formative assessment on student learning. The materials he has developed provide the structure that underpins our formative assessment initiative with the five strategies highlighted below forming the basis of professional learning courses we provide at the school and the activities are implementing in our classrooms.

Dylan William's 5 key strategies of formative assessment

Clarifying, sharing and understanding learning intentions and success criteria	Engineering effective discussions, tasks and activities that elicit evidence of learning	Providing feedback that moves learning forward
	Activating students as learning resources for one another	
	Activating students as owners of their own learning	

Adapted from Dylan William's 'Five key strategies' of formative assessment (Leahy et al, 2005)

Future formative assessment Bytes articles will contain more information and examples relating to each of the five strategies.

Listen to Dylan Williams explain what formative assessment is here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfAutEWaqOE&t=2s&ab_channel=DylanWilliam

If you would like to more detailed information or are keen to be part of this initiative contact;

Kym Lucchesi: klucchesi@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Book Club has started, and we were delighted with the students coming in today to see new books and share experiences together.

Book Club is held twice a term on Thursdays, Break 1, Weeks 4 and 8.

On 14 February we held our Library Lover's activity where students had a blind date with a book – they were all gone so quickly!

Students were given the first line of a book and if they loved it, they took it!



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Swimming Carnivals

The Year 7s competed in their first Churchlands SHS Swimming Carnival this week, showing determination, sportsmanship and enthusiasm with each race. The winning House for the day was Floreat!



Champion Girls: Qiana, Sophie & Lara:



Champion Boys: Ridge, Khyber & Hugo.

Carnivals are about having fun; that is exactly what the Year 8s did last week. It was a fantastic day of race, fun and loud cheers. Good efforts from all the participants, and congratulations to the winners. The winning House was Scarborough.



Champion Girls: Rose, Taylah & Jaycee



Champion Boys: Duncan, Lukasz, Andrew

The Year 9 Swimming Carnival was filled with lots of cheering and House spirit. Students were able to collect points for their House by participating in races as well as novelty events. It was a fun-filled day with excitement and friendly competitions. Congratulations to Trigg.



Champion Girls: Juliet, Rachel, Klara and Lila



Champion Boys: Marley, Daniel and Thomas

It was a fantastic day of competition, fun and loud cheers at the Year 10-12 Swimming Carnival yesterday. Well done to all participants for demonstrating great sportsmanship! The winning House and Champion Boy and Girl will be announced once points have been tallied.



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THE DENTAL VAN IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

INFORMATION SHEET

15 July - 2 August

What do you need to do?

1. Read the Smile Patrol information sheet
2. Complete the online consent form - via QR code link below.

What do we do?

Smile Patrol offers free dental care checks and necessary general treatments to eligible students at school during regular hours through our mobile dental service. Students who qualify under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) can receive various dental treatments, including tooth cleaning, x-rays, fissure sealants, and fluoride application tailored to their specific needs. For a detailed understanding of these treatments, please refer to the dental treatment guide on the next page. Once a check up has been done we will email you a dental treatment care plan.

* (Free - if eligible under the CDBS. Non eligible students will have an option of having treatment that does incur private costs)

What are Dental Treatment Care Plans?

We'll provide you with a dental care plan that outlines the treatment your child received and any additional recommendations, if necessary. This plan will help you stay informed about your child's dental care and guide you on any further steps that may be needed. The plan will be emailed to the email address you provided in the online consent form.

Follow up:

If follow up treatment is needed, we will contact you to obtain informed consent and make recommendations. You are free to follow up with us or with your own dentist.

Do parents, legal guardians, or carers need to attend a student's appointment?

Parents, legal guardians, or carers are welcome to accompany their child during the appointment if they wish. If additional treatment is required, we may request the presence of a parent, legal guardian, or carer during the appointment to ensure clear communication and support.

What if a student has received recent dental treatment?

If a student has recently had dental care, they can still be seen by Smile Patrol. Depending on their individual needs, they may not require x-rays or other preventive services.

Smile Patrol can become the student's regular dental provider, visiting your school annually and more frequently for those students who require it.

Missed the Dental Visit? Don't Worry, We've Got You Covered!

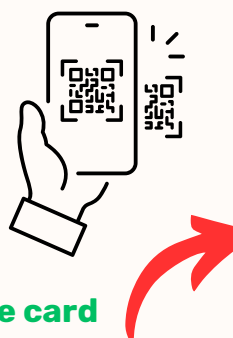
If your child could not be seen on the scheduled day but you still want them to have a check-up, feel free to reach out to us. If we are still at your school, we may be able to arrange another appointment on a different day. In case that doesn't work, we can gladly book your child at our dental clinic in Preston for a convenient visit. We're here to ensure your child receives the dental care they need, even if plans change. Free checkups cannot be guaranteed unless your child is eligible under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

Contact information:

Please feel free to give us a call on 0401365123, or email: info@smilepatrol.com.au or visit our website www.smilepatrol.com.au for more information



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- Modified Football for Years 3 to 6
- Youth Football for Years 7 to 12
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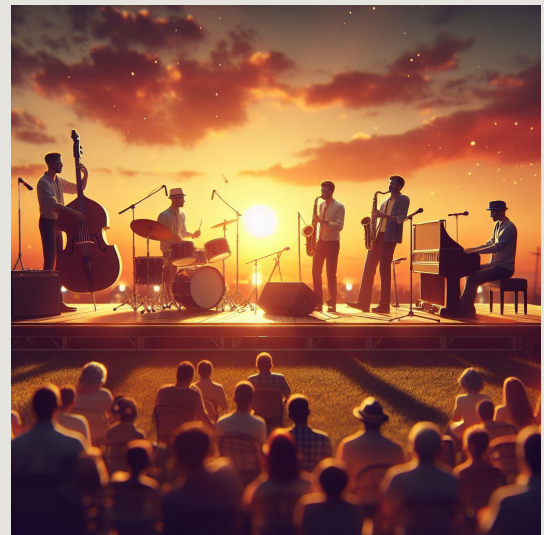
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Churchlands School of Music

presents



Twilight Jazz



15th March 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Come and enjoy a picnic on the grass whilst listening to the swinging sounds from our Jazz combos and big bands:
Ellingtons, BlueNotes and Birdland.

You will also be entertained by some special guests!

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



Community Service News

The Hyde Park Festival is on again this year and running from the 2 - 4 of March.

This event is the major fundraiser for the Rotary Club of North Perth and we need volunteers.

This year the festival's major beneficiary is 'My Home' which builds tiny homes for the homeless.




mathspace

Mathspace (the software used in all Year 7 to 10 Mathematics classes) recently held a parents and carers information webinar to show how you can support your child using the program.

If you missed the webinar and would like to watch it, a recording is available to watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48WTVI3NWhI>


Family and Community Engagement



Become a Puppy Raiser and help change lives!

As a Puppy Raiser, you'll provide a loving home to an adorable 8-week-old pup, and provide them basic obedience and socialisation skills to prepare them for becoming a future Guide or Assistance Dog.

You can help make a difference, one pup at a time!



Scan the QR code to find out more.

Guide Dogs WA

Academic Taskforce April Holidays Revision Courses



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Enrol with full payment by Monday 11th March 2024 and save 10%

APRIL HOLIDAY ATAR REVISION COURSES Yrs 11-12

Accelerate Learning: Boost Your ATAR

6 hours (3 hours a day over 2 days)

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City of Choice

Carine Skate Festival

Showcase your skills at our skateboard, scooter, BMX and rollerskate competition.

Date: Saturday 9 March **Venue:** Carine Regional Open Space
Time: 12 noon – 7.30pm **Beach Road, Carine**

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