

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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News in Brief

Successful Career Expo at Churchlands SHS

The recent Churchlands and Carine Senior High Schools Career Expo was a resounding success, drawing over 1,000

attendees. The event provided students and community members with an invaluable opportunity to explore a wide array of career pathways and connect with industry professionals.





One of the highlights of the Expo was the diverse range of exhibitors. Universities, TAFE institutions, and various industry representatives set up engaging stalls, offering insights and advice on potential career options. Students had the chance to ask questions, gather information, and even participate in hands-on activities that gave them a taste of different professions.



Despite initial concerns about the weather, it held off beautifully, allowing attendees to enjoy the outdoor aspects of the event without major disruptions. The food trucks onsite made the event a great family outing as well

a great learning opportunity. A special thankyou to the Music Department for providing a fantastic variety of music to accompany the Expo and to the Physical Education Department for being so flexible in helping set up the event.

Overall, the Career Expo proved be a great success with a high turnout and great positive feedback highlighting

with a high turnout and great positive feedback highlighting the importance of such events in guiding and inspiring the next generation.

What's Coming Up?

Term 3, 2024

30 Jul-2 Aug - Year 12 Human Biology

Harry Perkins Bio Discovery Centre

31 Jul-2 Aug - Trees for Survival Camp

30 Jul- 2 Aug - Year 11 into Year 12

Course Counselling Interviews

1 Aug-2 Aug - Senior Band and Orchestra Festival

2 Aug - School Tour

5 Aug - Year 12 TISC/TAFE Parent Info

Night 6.30pm-7.30pm

5 Aug-7 Aug - Year 7 Immunisation

5 Aug - P&C Meeting 7.30pm

6 Aug - Year 8 Young Writers Excursion

Year 12 ATAR Recital Night 6.30pm

6 Aug-8 Aug - AMC Maths Competition

7 Aug - Year 7 Young Writers Excursion

8 Aug - School Board Meeting

9 Aug - Year 12 Geography

Sustainable Places Excursion

12 Aug - Year 11 Geography

Tourism Excursion

Year 9-12 Athletics Carnival

New & Existing Enrolments

Notice to Parents & Guardians

To update any student information (ie, medical, address, email, phone number etc), please email all changes to enquiries@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Thank you

Staff News - Welcome -



Rita Schiff English



<u>Toby Moore</u> Health and Physical Education



Bee Tandy The Arts

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Year 9 Law Courts Excursion - All Students

Later in the term the Year 9 cohort will visit the WA Law Courts as part of their Civics and Citizenship studies. This is a significant event to coordinate close to 370 students across multiple days and venue visits. HASS Teachers will be in touch with parents with information about this excursion closer to the time. A small fee will be charged for transport.



Learning Support Team

The Learning Support team has recently welcomed a new member, Kate Murray, to its restructured team. The Learning Support team works

closely with students, teachers, parents/guardians and the Student Services team to design, write and support the implementation of plans to support all students learning needs at Churchlands SHS.



Claire Shoebridge Learning Support Program Coordinator Kate Murray Jane Price

Learning Support Coordinator year 7-9 Learning Support Coordinator year 10 - 12

Education Assistants
Student Support Officer

To get in touch with the Learning Support team please don't hesitate to email us or reach out to your child's House Coordinator:

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Year 7 AEP (Leah Anthony)

Year 7 AEP Science students recently conducted a practical assessment in class. In Science students gain and

demonstrate the skills required to independently conduct and evaluate experiments. As you can see, they have fun while doing it as well.



Akashi Nishi Sister School Visit

We are excited to welcome our sister school, Akashi Nishi, to Churchlands SHS! The group will arrive on Saturday, 3 August, and depart on Monday, 12 August. This visit marks the 38th year of our connection, which began in 1986 when the agreement was formalised.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our host students and families, as well as the dedicated teachers who are volunteering their time to offer special classes for our guests. If you see the Akashi Nishi students around the school, please extend a warm welcome, say hello, and be part of this wonderful cultural exchange.



Churchlands Alumni representing Australia at the 2024 Paris Olympics

Matthew Richardson represented Australia in the Tokyo Olympics in the team sprint just missing out on a medal. Matthew enrolled at Churchlands in 2012 as a Gymnast but turned to cycling following an

but turned to cycling following an injury. Matthew won gold at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, is now a world Champion and starts favourite in the Olympics for both the track sprint and track Kieren events.



Sam Welshford is also a cyclist winning back-to-back team pursuit Junior world titles in 2013 and 2014 while a student at Churchlands. In the 2016 Rio Olympics he won a silver medal in the Teams pursuit, in 2019 that same team smashed the world record in winning the world championships. Forming a new team, they won Bronze in Tokyo and will again represent Australia in the Men's Teams pursuit.

Maddison Keeney won a Bronze medal in the Rio Olympics in the 3-metre synchronised diving. She has won world titles in this same event and is also a gold medallist at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. This year she has represented Australia in four events at the Doha World Championships, winning one title and placing 2nd, 3rd and 4th in her other events.

We also have another Olympian in basketballer **Sunday Dench**; however he will represent Sudan in the Men's Basketball tournament. Sunday was a member of the Wildcats before taking a contract with the Adelaide 36ers.

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STEM Students Attend Curtin Summit

Students from the Churchlands STEM Program are participating in the Curtin University BinarX Program which will see them design and build a cube satellite payload for launch in coming years. This exciting project is currently in the mission objective stage, where students are presenting their payload concepts to scientists and engineers and seeking feedback on the next steps in their development. From here, students will start prototyping their designs at school before the all-important initial testing phase of the project begins!







ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

YEAR 7 IN 2025

If your child is going into Year 7 in 2025, you can apply for selection into our school-based Academic Extension Program (AEP).



To apply, you can obtain the application forms from the front office or www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/learning academic-extension program.

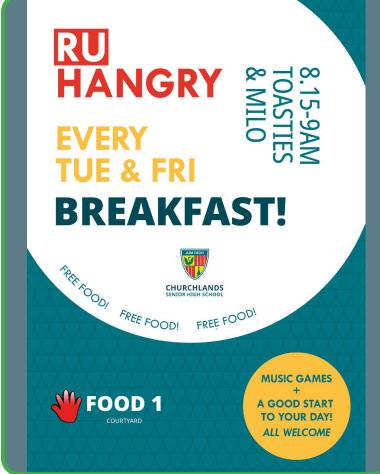
Further information: T: 9441 1700 W: Churchlands.wa.edu.au





Applications close
Thursday
1 August 2024

Testing Saturday 24 August 2024







Year 9-12 Athletics Carnival 2024

This carnival is for EVERYONE to enjoy the opportunity to compete at a proper STADIUM.

We also expect anyone who plays a sport to take this AMAZING opportunity to get a proper measurement (you might surprise yourself!!).

- Each year group has their own events. (So Year 9s only compete against Year 9s, Year 10s against Year 10s,
 - Nomination only online via Qkr! (this will be your permission slip).

Nominations are NOW OPEN!! and will CLOSE this Friday (2 Aug)

- Who will win the SPRINTS? A rugby player? Soccer players?
- What about THROWS? Will softballers or netballers reign superior?!
- Who will dominate JUMPS? The volleyballers or basketballers?

Monday (Week 5) 12 August at the WA ATHLETICS STADIUM DATE:

TRAVEL: You must meet at school & take our hire bus

9.00am sharp and finish 2.30pm (yay early finish!) TIME:

BRING: Your own food and drinks

(no food available to purchase at venue)

Appropriate sporting attire/house colours and shoes (no bare feet, spikes available **WEAR:**

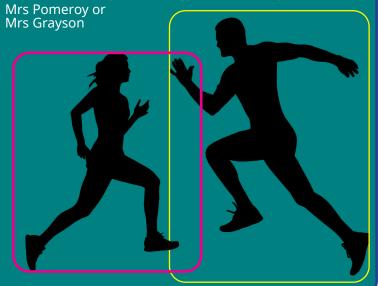
to borrow). Strictly no student spectators, so

nominate yourself!

Pre-carnival events Week 4 at RECESS:

Monday: hurdles, Wednesday: 800m, Thursday: 1500m on middle oval

Any MORE INFO please see gym window (top oval) or email



Year 7 and 8 Athletics Carnival 2024

You have your own carnival day for your year group!!

Year 7/8 carnivals are loads of fun - there's music, dressups, novelties (leader-ball, tunnel-ball), lots of House points for participation and prizes for best dressed as well as the "Charger's Spirit Award".

Athletics is running, throwing and jumping - every sport has these...There is something for everyone...

- Who will win the SPRINTS? A rugby player? Soccer players?
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If you would like to challenge yourself and take competition a little more seriously SIGN UP FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP: If you were in the interschool team before or won champion boy/girl WE WANT YOU! We also hope to see all of those sports people out there take this AMAZING opportunity to unlock your hidden potential and get a proper measurement in the championship group (you might surprise yourself). Ask your PE teacher if you're unsure.

EVERYONE gets a turn to do the 100m and each field event whilst earning points for their House by rotating around with their House (or championship group), so please use the opportunity your wonderful PE Teachers are giving you to learn and practice during Year 7 and 8 Physical Education Classes.

DATE: Week 5-

Year 7s FRIDAY Year 8s WEDNESDAY

On the oval at normal SCHOOL START TIME. MEET:

Recess, lunch and end of day like normal

BRING: A smile and fantastic attitude! (maybe some

suncream and wet weather gear too)

WEAR: Your House colours, PE uniform or dressup!

Pre-carnival events Week 4 RECESS, on the middle oval:

- Monday: hurdles
- Wednesday: 800m
- Thursday: 1500m

Any MORE INFO please see gym window (top oval) or email Mrs Pomeroy or Mrs Grayson.







Protecting Your Family from Cyber Threats

In today's digital age, protecting you and your family from common cyber threats is crucial to ensure your safety and privacy.

To keep everyone secure, start by:

- Educating your family about the importance of strong, unique passwords and the dangers of sharing personal information online.
- Use reliable antivirus software and keep all devices updated to guard against malware and viruses.
- Implement parental controls to monitor and restrict inappropriate content, and teach children about recognising phishing attempts and suspicious links.
- Regularly back up important data to mitigate the impact of potential cyber-attacks.

For more comprehensive guidance, refer to resources provided by the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) at https://www.cyber.gov.au/, which offers detailed tips and strategies for safeguarding your family's digital environment.

Additionally, you can check out their poster on page 7 of this issue of the Bytes for top tips. Visit our school website at https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/my-churchlands/ict/ ict-help-and-advice-1 and https://www.esafety.gov.au/ for more information.

Congratulations & Good Luck

Congratulations to Hudson Leicester (Year 10) for qualifying to represent WA in the AUFPV National Drone Racing Championships in September. This is an open class event where adults and juniors all compete at the same level. The top 140 drone pilots in the country (and New Zealand) have competed in a time-trial qualifying series between March & June this year and Hudson has achieved a race time that enables him to join a team of 8-10 pilots representing the state. representing the state.



Congratulations to Chloe Hindmarsh (Year 10) on her selection in the School Sport WA Hockey 15s Girls Team competing in the Gold Coast from 27 July to 3 Aug. Good luck Chloe.



SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING INVITATION

Date: Thursday 8 August 2024 | Time: 5.30pm | Conference Room (via the main reception area in Administration)

In keeping with the Churchlands Senior High School's Terms of Reference, we extend an invitation to any parents/guardians, as observers, to the next School Board meeting. The chair of the Board will report on the performance of the Board's functions.

You may also be interested in the Churchlands P&C, which aims to promote community engagement between parents and the school.

Please RSVP your attendance, or if you would like further information on the agenda for this meeting, please contact Mrs Kylie Hearle at 9441 1719 or at khearle@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Documents describing the role of the School Board and the Terms of Reference and information about the P&C can be found on the school website under Our Community - School Board or P&C

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2024 October Holiday ATAR Revision Courses Years 11 & 12





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2024 October Holiday ATAR Revision Courses

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

CHURCHLANDS SHS

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September 9:00am - 10:00am 10:00am - 12noon

- Essay Writing Yr 12

- - - Geography Yr 12
- Accounting & Finance Yr 12 Chemistry Yr 12 English Yr 11 English 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

WEEK 1

- 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
- □ 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.



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



open communication



respect for each

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting or agaressive



good

malicious or iudaemental



using social media



any form of violence

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

Parent & Community

Mens Talk Katitjin Blue Mind Place



This workshop will create spaces for authentic conversations about challenges youth face, including consent, social media, stereotypes, and relationships.

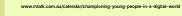
Scarborough Beach (next to the pool)



15 August 6 - 8pm







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Open Nights MU Murdoch University



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

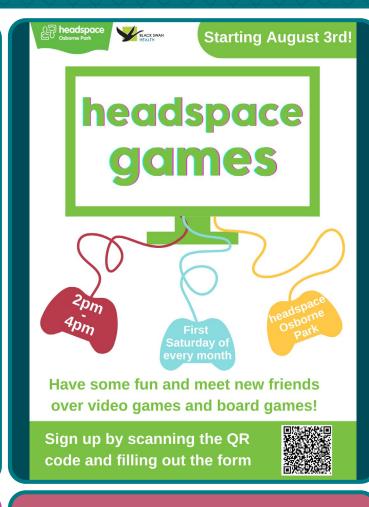
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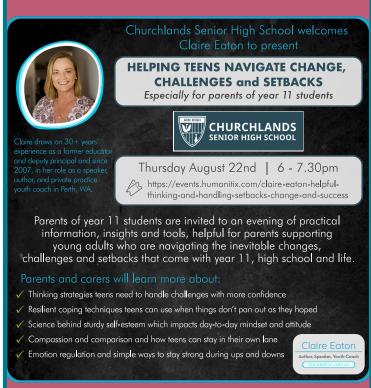
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