

# Churchlands Bytes

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CHURCHLANDS  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Welcome back to all students and staff

The school year has commenced smoothly with just over 2400 students finding their classes and meeting their new teachers. A special welcome to the Year 7 cohort and new students attending Churchlands for the first time this year.

In addition to academic rigour, Term 1 will host swimming carnivals, leadership and music camps, Year 7 camp and family BBQ, Whole School Assembly, photo days, the Year 12 School Ball and much more. Don't forget to view our calendar on the school website under News and Events, this is updated regularly.

## Homework Club

Homework Club will be held every Monday in the library between 3-4pm. The first day will be Monday 12 February. Students in Years 7-10 are required to sign in and stay for the hour. Year 11 and 12 students can come and go as required. Teachers will assist students with homework.

## P&C AGM

The P&C AGM is being held on Monday 19 February at 7:30pm in the Music Department Choral Studio. All families are encouraged to attend and get involved. New office bearers will be elected but don't let this make you stay away. The P&C organises events during the school year including the Year 7 Welcome BBQ, Community Art Exhibition, Quiz Night and Sundowner. Being a P&C member is a great way to support Churchlands, meet new people and support projects that enhance the school experience for your student.

## Whole School Assembly

The first assembly for 2024 is being held on Friday 16 February at 10.15am. Parent invitations will be sent out shortly. This assembly will acknowledge academic excellence from Semester 2, 2023 and introduce the Student Councillors for 2024. Students receiving certificates will be notified. You will be addressed by Mr Boyadjian, Associate Principal of Middle Secondary and the new School Captains. Morning tea will be provided at 9.50am.

## EXEC Team 2024



### Principal

Mr Neil Hunt



### Associate Principal

Senior Secondary

Mr Jamie Long



### Associate Principal

Middle Secondary

Mr Hagop  
Boyadjian



### Associate Principal

Junior Secondary

Mrs Kate Grayson



### Associate Principal

Human Resources

Mr Rick Johnston



### Associate Principal

Administrative  
Systems

Mrs Deb Hoy

## 2024 Secondary Assistance Scheme

Secondary Assistance applications must be claimed by Thursday 28 March 2024. A current Health Care Card must be presented.

## Contributions and Charges

The cashier can be reached on 9441 1711 to discuss payments or QKR issues. For parents paying directly into the school bank account please ensure that you include the students name and year level so funds can be allocated correctly.

## Win Win Win

Pay the amount listed at the bottom on your contributions and charges sheet by Thursday 28 March 2024 and go into the draw to win back your payment!

## How to use Qkr

See instructions on page 5.

## Saver Plus

Saver Plus can support families to start saving now for 2025 back to school costs. It is Australia's longest running matched savings and financial education program. See details on the last page.

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## - New Staff -



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Aaron Carroll - HoY 7



Niall McMahon - The Arts



Caroline Brown - The Arts



Jessica Fridman - English



Daniel Patterson - English



Emily Gilmour - English



Maria Papas - English



Natalie Eaton - English



Sam Coombs - English



Rebekah Blake - Maths



Simon Gilbert - Maths



Kabir Bhagat - Science



Tom Wilson - Science



Garan Lewis - HASS



Madison Paskins - HASS



Joel White - HASS



Hayley Wells - HPE



Jane Alderson - Music



Robert Duncan - Technologies



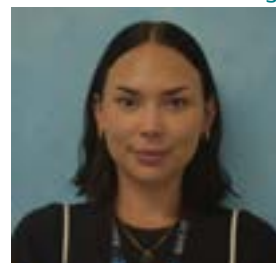
Veruschka Pestano - Languages



Tori Brennan - Admin



Andrew Oreb - Admin



Ayla Henschel Alves - EA



Kaiden Gott - EA

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## Did you know?

### Our General Arts courses can help you get to University!

Come and find out how you can access alternative pathways for your Tertiary studies.

We have representatives from

**Murdoch  
Edith Cowan  
Curtin  
TAFE, and  
SAE Institute**

presenting across the afternoon  
and available to answer all your questions.

When and Where?  
Churchlands SHS  
Arts Alternative Pathways Expo  
**Thursday 8th Feb, Week 2**  
3.30 to 6pm  
The Gallery Space  
Memory Close



## Formative Assessment

### What is it?

Formative assessment is a dynamic and ongoing process in education designed to gauge student learning and understanding as it unfolds, providing valuable insights for both educators and learners.

Unlike summative assessment, which typically occurs at the end of a learning period to evaluate overall understanding, formative assessment occurs throughout the learning process. It serves to inform instructional decisions, adapt teaching strategies, and offer timely feedback to students, fostering their growth and development.

Through various techniques such as quizzes, discussions, observations, and peer evaluations, formative assessment empowers educators to identify student misconceptions, adjust instruction, and scaffold learning experiences to meet diverse student needs effectively. Ultimately, it cultivates an environment where continuous improvement, reflection, and engagement are central to the learning journey.

### Want to learn more?

- Dylan Williams is a professor emeritus of educational assessment who has focused on the profound impacts of embedding classroom formative assessment on student learning for the past 20 years. Use this link to listen to him explain more about formative assessment: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYdVe5O7KBE&ab\\_channel=EducationScotland](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYdVe5O7KBE&ab_channel=EducationScotland)
- Newsletters and bytes will contain information and examples illustrating how we are implementing formative assessment. If you would like more detailed information, or are keen to be part of this initiative, contact Kym Lucchesi: [klucchesi@churchlands.wa.edu.au](mailto:klucchesi@churchlands.wa.edu.au)

## YEAR 7 P&C FAMILY BBQ

The Year 7 P&C Family BBQ was a great success with over 500 students and their families in attendance in what was a very warm evening.

Thank you to Christina Kolodij, Community Service Program Coordinator, and our community service students for taking care of the catering for the event, and the P&C for donating the food.

We also congratulated the Churchlands Foundation Scholarship recipients for 2024: Mika Sim and Pierre Tan





### Year 7 P&C Family BBQ

Thursday 8 February 2024  
5.30pm to 7.00pm

Year 7 grassed area  
(behind the library)

Parking is available on Memory Close, Administration, Sports Hall and local street parking

The Churchlands Foundation Gifted & Talented Music Scholarships will be announced

Our Junior Secondary Team, Year 7 Form teachers, and classroom teachers will be in attendance

This is an excellent opportunity for you to speak with staff and meet other school families, and we look forward to seeing you there

**BOOKING REQUIRED**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/COTPI>

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## CHURCHLANDS P&C

The P&C looks forward to welcoming you to the AGM where you can meet the current P&C members and the Principal and hear more about the work and activities of the P&C from 2023. It's also a good opportunity to meet other parents over a drink and nibbles.

Monday, 19 February

7.30pm to 9pm

Choral Studio (next to the Auditorium)

We are very excited about the opportunity to have new members on the P&C. The AGM is where all positions on the Committee are open and voted in. We have nominations for some of the positions while others are completely open. Please contact me if you'd like any information on the positions [president@churchlandspc.com.au](mailto:president@churchlandspc.com.au)

President

Vice-president

Secretary

Treasurer

Music Parents Committee Rep

Art Show Committee Rep

YouthCARE Rep

School Board Rep

Uniform Shop Rep

P&C Communications

Grounds Committee Rep

Quiz Night Committee Rep

ABC/Community and Family Engagement Rep

Looking forward to seeing you.

Gabriella Jerrat

CSHS P&C President



The Hospitality students are excited to open the window for Coffee Morning again this year. These service periods are an important part of their Certificate II in Hospitality.

Coffee/Hot Chocolates are available from the window in Food 3 from 8-8.45am. Cash Only.

## What's Coming Up?

### Term 1, 2024

- |            |   |  |
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| 14 Feb.    | - | Year 10-12 Swimming Carnival                   |
|            | - | Year 9 Assembly (Period 1)                     |
| 16 Feb.    | - | Whole School Assembly                          |
| 19 Feb.    | - | P&C Meeting 7:30pm                             |
| 20 Feb.    | - | Year 7 Swimming Carnival                       |
|            | - | Pool Theatre Excursion<br>(Years 11,12 & AELD) |
| 21 Feb.    | - | Photo Day (Year 7 & Music)                     |
|            | - | Career in Health Expo<br>(4:45pm - 6:45pm))    |
| 22 Feb.    | - | Year 9 Swimming Carnival                       |
| 23 Feb.    | - | Year 8 Swimming Carnival                       |
| 24 Feb.    | - | Year 7 2025 AEP Testing (Sat.)                 |
| 25-27 Feb. | - | Jazz Camp                                      |
| 26-28 Feb. | - | OLNA (Years 11 & 12)                           |
|            | - | KSF Maths Competition                          |

# For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try *Qkr!* today



Introducing *Qkr!* (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. *Qkr!*:

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Scan QR code provided by your school



If within 4kms of the school, you can select from "Locations Nearby"

Or search for our school name



Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...

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## A Welcome to all our Students and Parents

We are very fortunate at Churchlands as we have trained appropriate staff available to work with all students.

We have a Teacher Librarian who works with a team of two Library Officers. There is also a wonderful collection of books set in a friendly and inviting space designed for students. These facilities are sourced through a mix of school funds and parent voluntary contributions.

**While you are there, check out the Library section. Links to visit are:**

[Our Collection Sliders](#)

[Reading Lists](#)

[Online Resources and Learning Paths](#)



### Year 7 Reading Program

Week 3 sees our reading program starting. Year 7 students visit the library space with their English class, and we spend time reading as well as taking part in some great activities designed and presented by our Teacher Librarian.

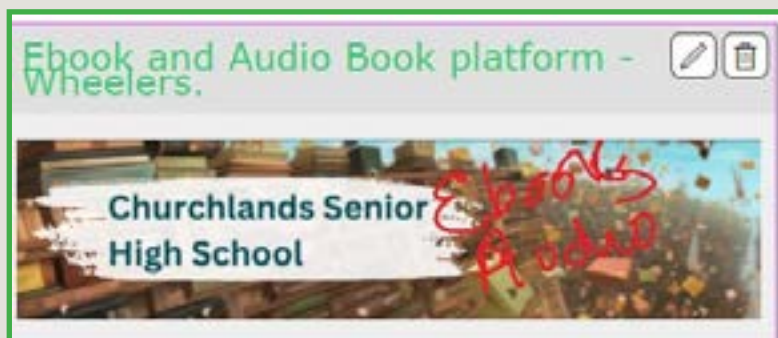
This term will see us taking part in a Treasure Hunt to introduce them to the space and collection, we will all sign up for the Premiers Reading Challenge and of course we will take part in the West Australian Young Readers Book Awards competition. Keep your eyes on the Bytes for more news as we go on this amazing journey together.

Check out how we go on the Learning Path, this is developed as we work through the activities.

<https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/learnpath/home>

If you would like to know more about the importance of school libraries check out this link.

<https://studentsneedschoollibraries.org.au/>



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Caitlin in our Year 11 cohort on winning the Gold in the State Relay Championship on 16th December 2023. An incredible athlete with eight seasons of little athletics, we look forward to seeing what other awards you race home with.



# Family & Community Engagement

Exciting news, one of our students Jack Brohman (Year 10), along with his band Broken Pedal, are making waves in the local music scene. They formed in 2021 and recently released their debut song 'Orchid' on all streaming services on Saturday. Check it out here: <https://open.spotify.com/track/00S5oWfh3nepILzkXD6yvD>

They have been praised for their unique songwriting, as well as winning the 2023 Rock Scholars Band of the Year, finishing runners-up in the City of Joondalup 2023 Defeat the Beat, and making it to the finals of The City of Stirling's Scholarpalooza in 2023 & 2024.

If that's not impressive enough, they kicked off the New Year by supporting Birds of Toyko on Rockingham Foreshore, performing to their biggest crowd yet.



This is just the beginning for Broken Pedal. Catch them performing at various all-ages gigs around Perth, such as The Rosemount, Indi Bar and YHQ in Leederville.

You can support Jack and his band by following them on their Instagram page @brokenpedaltheband or subscribe to their YouTube channel <https://youtube.com/@brokenpedal> to see all the gigs in full. And if you like the sound of 'Orchid', then check out their secret release of the track 'Point of Formlessness' on Triple J Unearthed <https://www.abc.net.au/triplejunearthed/artist/broken-pedal/>

The Arts Alternative Pathways Expo held on 9 February was the perfect opportunity for students to discuss courses and applications with Murdoch, Curtin, TAFE, ECU, and UWA representatives. Our Arts staff were also present to give information about the courses offered at CSHS.



**Term 1**  
Enrolments are now open! for  
**TUITION CLASSES & MASTER CLASSES**  
**For Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12**

We offer a wide range of weekly support classes, from small group tuition to teaching classes for students looking to maximise their marks.

[academicgroup.com.au](http://academicgroup.com.au) | [learn@academicgroup.com.au](mailto:learn@academicgroup.com.au) | 08 9314 9500



**Enrol Today**

# Family & Community Engagement

**Registrations now open for season 2024**

**WEMBLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Junior Football for all ages, boys & girls**

- Auskick Program for Pre-Primary & Years 1 & 2
- Modified Football for Years 3 to 6
- Youth Football for Years 7 to 12
- Boys and Girls competitions at our home ground Wembley Sports Park

Go to [www.wembleyjuniormagpies.com](http://www.wembleyjuniormagpies.com) for more details or email [juniorregistrat@wembleyjuniormagpies.com](mailto:juniorregistrat@wembleyjuniormagpies.com)



**RU HANGRY** **8.15-9AM**  
**EVERY TUE & THUR** **TOASTIES & MILO**  
**BREAKFAST!**

**FREE FOOD!** **FREE FOOD!** **FREE FOOD!**

**CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**FOOD 1**  
COOKING

**MUSIC GAMES + A GOOD START TO YOUR DAY! ALL WELCOME**

**WEMBLEY DOWNS SOCCER CLUB IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO FILL OUR UNDER 14S AND 15S SQUADS.**



For More Information  
Contact Daniela:  
[dani\\_lisbeth@hotmail.com](mailto:dani_lisbeth@hotmail.com)

**WEMBLEY DOWNS SOCCER CLUB**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FEMALE PLAYERS TO PLAY IN OUR UNDER 10S, 12S, 13S AND 14S TEAMS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DANIELA:  
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# Family & Community Engagement

Back to school is a lot. Let's get ready.

\*A lot of feelings, a lot of expenses, a lot of stress.

Saver Plus can help.



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. Learn more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



REGISTRATIONS OPEN  
SEASON 2024

DON'T MISS OUT PLAYING FOR  
MARIST AND REGISTER SOON!

