



# Churchlands Bytes

## Important



### Absence Reporting

Parents are reminded of the following absence reporting policy:

Phone the school on 9441 1700 if your child is absent. SMS message will be sent out after 10:30am for any unreported absence.

Notify school of advance planned absence by phone or writing a note in the School Diary.

If your child needs to leave school early, please write a note in the diary. The student must go to Student Services before school to collect a leave pass.

If your child arrives at school late without a note, he/she will get a stamp in their Diary to get it resolved. Students must then get their parent/guardian to sign the Diary and show it to the respective Year Secretary to get it resolved on SEQTA. Failing to do this will lead to parent receiving a follow-up absence email.

### Staff Changes/Updates

- Mr Rick Johnston is the current Head of Languages
- Miyanna Stretch is the current Year 8 Floreat House Coordinator

### Online Info available to all

Check out via SEQTA and the library! Lots of eBooks, audio, digital TV/Screen media, newspapers, study help, Britannica and digital magazines.

### Secondary Assistance

Health Care / Pension / Veterans' Affairs card holders can apply for the WA Department of Education's Secondary Assistance allowance paid directly to the school:

- \$115 clothing allowance
- \$235 education program allowance

To be eligible for payment, please complete a **Secondary Assistance Application** in the Admin Office and please remember to bring along your health care / pension / veteran's affairs card by **Friday 12 April**.

### The Goodstart Breakfast Program

The Breakfast Program is open to all students. Come down to H5 on Fridays for breakfast at no cost. Grab some cereal, toast, spaghetti, Milo or perhaps just grab a piece of fruit on the go.

**When:** Friday morning

**Time:** 8:10 am to 9:00 am

**Where:** H5 (Demountables)

We look forward to seeing old and new faces alike for a relaxed breakfast.

### Library

The Library welcomes all students and staff to our lovely space, we hope you have enjoyed lots of reading over the break and are returning them back to us and grabbing from our new ones.

This year we will once again be offering students borrowing cards or biometrics - however we do prefer that they elect our biometric option.

Watch out for information coming home with Year 7 students soon.

### Churchlands Computer Club

The Club is recommencing again on Wednesday afternoons in TECH 5 from 3:15-4:15.

You can participate in a variety of computing activities at your own pace such as coding, or creative activities using the Adobe Suite. We will be joining a number of competitions throughout the year.

Please contact Mrs Goodwin and Mr Walker for more details.

## What's Coming Up?

### February

Ongoing - Personal Planning Interview with Ms Topley and Mrs Slodecki for Year 12s

21 Years 10,11,12 Swimming Carnival

22 ~ Years 7-9 AEP Perth Writers' Festival  
~ ABODA Conductor Workshop

25 ~ Year 7 Orientation Camps  
~ Music Parents Committee AGM

26 ~ Year 9 Swim Carnival  
~ Year 11 & 12 Parent Info Night - Student Support Strategies 6:30pm

27 ~ PHOTO DAY Years 8 - 12  
~ Year 10-12 Medical/Dentistry Information Night 6 pm -7:30pm

28 ~ Year 7 Swim Carnival  
~ School Board Meeting

### March

1 ~ Year 7 PHOTO DAY  
~ Year 12 MUSIC photo day  
~ Year 8 Swim Carnival

5-7 OLNAs testing

6 Year 7 New Parent Information Evening

7 Photo catch up day

8 OLNAs catch up day

### Homework Club

The club runs on Monday and Tuesday for 2019. We are based in the Library and have teachers available to assist. Students need to have **homework** to access the club. It's great that they have this time to do it! All lower school and middle school students sign in and need to stay for the whole hour, unless they have a note/text from a parent.

If we have any concerns we will contact you to let you know, usually by email/SEQTA. If you have any questions please contact us.

### Girls Faith Life Group Years 7-9

Years 7-9 girls are welcome to attend the 'Faith Life' group- bring your thoughts and questions to a safe space to chat.

Beginning week 2- Lunch time Tuesdays, Room H5.

For more information, please contact Narelle (Chaplain) & Kalani Paul (Year 9)

### Senior School Chinese Conversation Club

Year 11s and 12s Chinese conversation club will be held in M Block Activity Area on Tuesdays during lunchtime.

Students volunteers are still needed! Please see Ms. Wei at Languages Office if you are interested.

Hope to see you all there!

### Community Service Volunteers

We need volunteers for the following events"

- **Basketball Sharks** - Volunteers are needed to be assistant coaches/trainers for the 10 to under 14 basketball teams at Karrinyup sports center (1-2 volunteers per team). Need Lots of volunteers.
- **City Beach Teeball Club - Volunteers for the March Windup event** on Sunday 17th March 2019. We need 25 volunteers you will be provided with a drink and sausage sizzle on the day. 11,00am - 3.30pm.
- **Youth Sausage Sizzle** - Volunteers required for the YouthCare Council sausage sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo, 23rd March.

Please see Mrs Kolodij in the Community Service Office to pick up a form.

### Library Volunteers Needed

We would love anyone who can spare time to volunteer in our Library. We are a very small but busy library and rely on our wonderful volunteers to help shelve and cover. If you can do this please contact Sally Morris on [smorris@churchlands.wa.edu.au](mailto:smorris@churchlands.wa.edu.au)

## Congratulations

- **Evelyn Brock (9-S4)** is a current member of the WACA U15's State squad who will be competing in the National Championships in Canberra from 20 - 26 Feb. Good luck!
- **Emma Putt (10-S1)**, has been selected to play in the U17 State Netball team. She will be off to Brisbane in April to play in the National Netball Championships from 11-16 April. Good luck!

**The next issue of the Churchlands Bytes will be on 5 March 2019**

## What's happened

### ATAR Results Class of 2018



**355** Students

**4** Students **99+** achieved ATAR

**37**

Certificates of Distinction

**85.1** Churchlands SHS Median ATAR

**76**

Certificates of Merit



**99.85** Top ATAR



**1** Certificate of Excellence

**9**

ATAR Courses listed amongst top performing schools

**98%** met WACE requirements

**220**

Certificate II or higher

**93%** Students offered one of their university preferences

### Outside School Activities

#### REVISE ONLINE FOR CSHS

A quality revision resource geared towards preparing students for the demands of assessment and exams they will face throughout the year. It closely replicates both the format and complexity of the ATAR exams the students will sit, and challenges them to improve the exam and assessment performance with consistent practice and exposure to exam style questions. The program comes complete with sample responses and marking keys, making it an invaluable resource.

\$5 discount for each subject. Subject codes: **CSHS11** and **CSHS12** for Year 11s and 12 respectively. Code expires 27 February 2019. For more information email [enquiries@reviseonline.com](mailto:enquiries@reviseonline.com)

#### North Cottesloe Splash and Dash

Join in the third North Cott Splash 'n' Dash on **Saturday 23rd March, 2019 8 am at North Cottesloe Beach.**

Everyone is invited to dive in and join WA'S ONLY FAMILY BEACH AQUATHLON! Spread the word to family and friends, get involved and most importantly, come along and have fun!

Register NOW at [northcottsplashndash.com](http://northcottsplashndash.com)