



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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News in Brief

HASS - Year 10 AEP

Congratulations to the Year 10 AEP students listed below who achieved High Distinctions in the 2025 Australian Geography Competition. William H., Noah H., Mika P., Klara T., Martin S., Kartik M., Nikki N. We hope they have ATAR Geography amongst their list of chosen subjects for 2025.

Year 12 Geography ATAR

Year 12 Geography students enjoyed fieldwork in and around Perth recently. As part of our studies we observe the inner and outer shape of Perth, the challenges the city faces and the strategies that can be put in place to address the issues such as traffic congestion and urban sprawl. We were so lucky with the weather which enabled us to enjoy lunch at beautiful Kings Park and practise field sketches.



What's Coming Up?

Term 3, 2025

20 Aug	-	Year 8 Athletics Carnival
21 Aug	-	Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00pm - 7.00pm
22 Aug	-	Year 7 Athletics Carnival
23 Aug	-	AEP Testing
25 Aug	-	Music Parents Committee meeting at 7.00pm
29 Aug	-	Wear It Purple Day
	-	Senior Concert 7.00pm
2 Sep	-	Year 7 AEP Thriving Minds

Netball News

The Year 10 Middle Division and Year 12 Open Division Teams progressed through to the Elimination Day Carnival at Perth Netball Association on Wednesday 6 August.

The Year 12 team won three out of five games against some physical and fast paced opposition. They played consistent and composed netball but unfortunately didn't progress to the quarter finals.

The Year 10 team played exceptional netball and progressed to the second zone crossover round. Unfortunately, they lost this game by only three goals and their campaign to make the quarter finals ended.

Well done to all the girls who represented themselves and Churchlands at such a high level. We are very proud – it was a valiant effort!

Thank you to our team umpires Matildah H. (Year 11) and Neve G. (ex-student) who assisted at the carnival with very high quality umpiring.





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Dance Competition

On Sunday 10 August, a select group of Year 10–12 Dance students proudly represented Churchlands in the School to Stage Dance Competition – our very first time competing against other schools! For many, it was also their first-ever dance competition. A huge congratulations to all involved – your dedication, talent, and teamwork shone on stage. The competition was fierce, but you performed with beauty, energy, and heart.

Our routines included:

- Year 10 Student-Choreographed Routine – 2nd Place!
- Year 11 Hip-Hop
- Year 11 Jazz
- Year 11 Student-Choreographed Routine
- Year 12 Contemporary
- Year 12 Jazz

We are so proud of your commitment and achievements – what an incredible milestone for our Dance course! Thanks also to Ms Crisp for all the support and work put into a successful Competition.



Farewell Akashi Nishi

On Monday, we farewelled our wonderful Akashi Nishi sister school students with a party full of smiles, laughter, and a few heartfelt tears. Over the final days of the exchange, friendships were strengthened through an exciting Adventure Race around Fremantle and an overnight camp at Woodman Point. These unforgettable experiences have created lasting memories for both our visitors and their Churchlands host families. Look out for the full story in this term's newsletter!





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Library News

Reading Matters - Now More Than Ever

Recent Australian reading statistics from the ABS have sparked conversations across traditional and social media – and the news isn't great. Our national reading rate is in decline. At our school, we're passionate about turning that trend around. We encourage everyone to make reading a daily habit – ideally 30 minutes, but even just 15 minutes a day can make a real difference. Research shows that people who read regularly are 58% more empathetic. As one study put it, "Reading is proven to help you understand your place in the world, to walk in other people's shoes."

Why not take a moment today to explore the wide range of resources we have available? Whether it's a book, magazine, eBook, or audiobook – there's something for everyone.

Start exploring:

- Library News:

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

- Reading Lists:

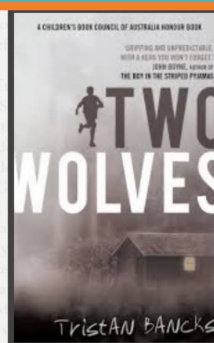
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And don't forget – Book Week activities will be happening in the Library during Weeks 5 and 6.

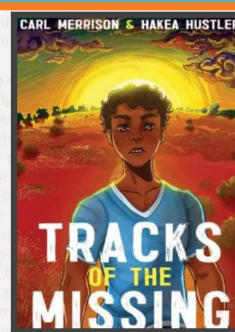
- Book Week Guide:

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

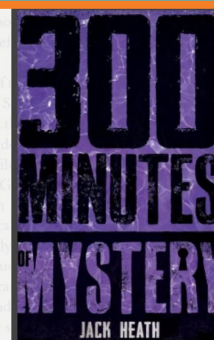
Let's all make time for a good read – your mind (and your empathy) will thank you!



A tense and emotional thriller about a boy whose life is upended when his parents suddenly go on the run. A gripping story about truth, courage, and tough choices.



A fast-paced mystery about a teen search party for a missing boy that uncovers secrets in a remote town. Tense, atmospheric, and full of suspense

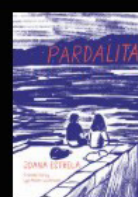
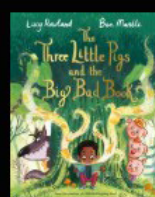
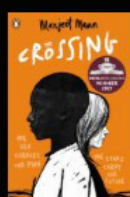


A fast-paced collection of bite-sized crime stories, each designed to be read in under 30 minutes. Quick, clever, and perfect for mystery lovers with limited time.

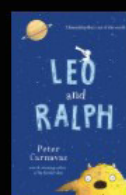


A tense thriller about a girl who disappears on a walk home, unravelling secrets and suspicion in a tight-knit community. Gripping and haunting.

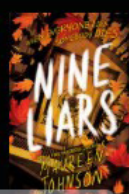
V Verse Novels and Stories



Y Year 7/8 Suggestions



Year 9/10 Suggestions



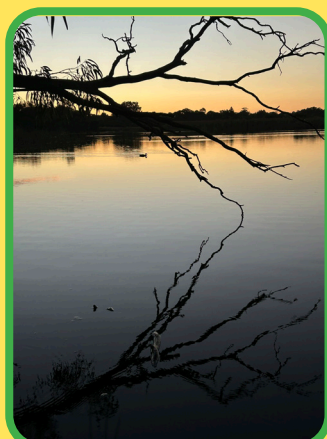


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Congratulations

Congratulations to James Y. (Year 7) for winning the Gould League 2025 Wildlife Photography Competition. The competition is open to all community members.



Congratulations to Nicholas L-L. (Year 10) who was recognised as a deserving and enthusiastic recipient, receiving two tickets to the AC Milan v Perth Glory soccer game played on 31 July at HBF Park. The tickets were graciously donated by Mr Basil Zempilas MLA Member for Churchlands.



Congratulations to Kate W. (Year 10) for being selected to represent WA at the AGC NSW State Championships for gymnastics. The competition takes place 12-14 September. Good luck Kate!



Parent Support Group for Neurodiverse Girls

Students can benefit from developing their understanding of their neurodevelopmental diagnoses, both the strengths and challenges to support the development of a positive sense of self as they mature. Parents are encouraged to access the following resources on the Yellow Ladybugs website to facilitate these discussions.

Yellow Ladybugs website offers resources and helpful tools for Parents and young neurodiverse people.

<https://www.yellowladybugs.com.au/Resources>



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Relief First Aid Officer - Expression of Interest -

Seeking experienced reliable people for casual relief in Churchlands SHS First Aid Office.

Nursing/medical background preferred.

Police Clearance and WWCC will be required prior to commencing employment.

Should you wish to discuss the role in more detail, please call our First Aid Office staff, on 9445-4236.

If you would like to submit your CV and Covering Letter, please direct all emails to the Manager Corporate Services: athomas@churchlands.wa.edu.au



Churchlands Senior High School - Uniform Shop - Winter Trading Hours

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Tuesday
Thursday

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1.30pm to 4.30pm



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2025 Children's Book Week
16-23 August



Family and Community Engagement

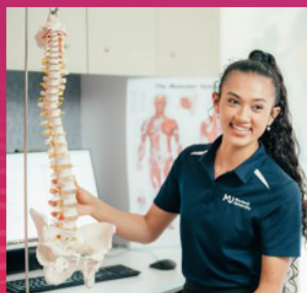
Open Nights

MU Murdoch University



Nursing

27 August 2025
5:30 - 7:30pm



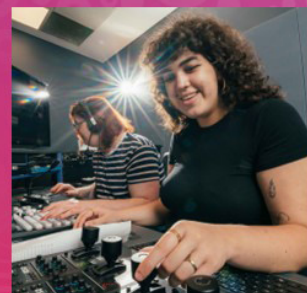
Health and Education

2 September 2025
5:30 - 7:30pm



Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

3 September 2025
5:30 - 7:30pm



Business, Law, Arts & Social Sciences

4 September 2025
5:30 - 7:30pm

Register online at murdoch.edu.au/events



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Scarborough Junior Cricket Club

CRICKET AUSTRALIA

The second cricket format is **Junior Cricket** that runs on **Saturdays and Sundays for Under 10 (Year 4) right through to Under 17's (Year 12)** Teams play in the Metropolitan Junior Cricket Association.

If you are planning to play cricket with Scarborough Junior Cricket Club
Click on the Website Link – then click on Registrations:

<https://www.scarborough-junior-cricket-club.com/>

Registrations are now **OPEN** and close Friday 31st August 2025.

Scarborough Junior Cricket Club
scarb.jcc@gmail.com

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2025 October Holiday ATAR Revision Courses

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

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WEEK 1

Monday 29th September - Friday 3rd October

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | 10:00 am - 12 noon | 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm |
| □ Essay Writing - Yr 11 | □ Accounting & Finance - Yr 12 | □ Chemistry - Yr 11 | □ Biology - Yr 12 |
| □ Essay Writing - Yr 12 | □ Chemistry - Yr 12 | □ Chemistry - Yr 12 | □ Chemistry - Yr 12 |
| □ Study Skills - Yr 11 | □ English - Yr 11 | □ Economics - Yr 12 | □ Literature - Yr 11 |
| □ Study Skills - Yr 12 | □ English - Yr 12 | □ English - Yr 11 | □ Literature - Yr 12 |
| | □ Geography - Yr 12 | □ English - Yr 12 | □ Maths Applications - Yr 11 |
| | □ Human Biology - Yr 11 | □ Human Biology - Yr 12 | □ Maths Applications - Yr 12 |
| | □ Human Biology - Yr 12 | □ Maths Applications - Yr 12 | □ Maths Methods - Yr 12 |
| | □ Maths Applications - Yr 12 | □ Maths Methods - Yr 11 | □ Physical Ed Studies - Yr 12 |
| | □ Maths Methods - Yr 11 | □ Maths Specialist - Yr 11 | □ Physics - Yr 11 |
| | □ Maths Methods - Yr 12 | □ Modern History - Yr 12 | □ Psychology - Yr 12 |
| | □ Maths Specialist - Yr 12 | □ Physics - Yr 12 | |
| | □ Politics and Law - Yr 12 | | |

Online classes are streamed from All Saints' College

WEEK 2

Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | 10:00 am - 12:00 noon | 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm |
| □ Essay Writing - Yr 11 | □ English - Yr 11 | □ Chemistry - Yr 12 | □ Chemistry - Yr 11 |
| □ Essay Writing - Yr 12 | □ English - Yr 12 | □ Human Biology - Yr 12 | □ Maths Applications - Yr 12 |
| □ Study Skills - Yr 11 | □ Math Methods - Yr 12 | □ Math Methods - Yr 11 | □ Physics - Yr 12 |
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ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE (Bull Creek)

WEEK 2

Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October

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| 9:00am - 10:00am | 10:00am - 12noon | 12:30pm - 2:30pm | 2:45pm - 4:45pm |
| □ Essay Writing - Yr 11 | □ English - Yr 11 | □ Chemistry - Yr 12 | □ Chemistry - Yr 11 |
| □ Essay Writing - Yr 12 | □ English - Yr 12 | □ English - Yr 11 | □ Maths Applications - Yr 12 |
| □ Study Skills - Yr 11 | □ Human Biology - Yr 11 | □ English - Yr 12 | □ Maths Specialist - Yr 11 |
| □ Study Skills - Yr 12 | □ Maths Methods - Yr 12 | □ Human Biology - Yr 12 | □ Physics - Yr 12 |
| | □ Physics - Yr 11 | □ Maths Applications - Yr 11 | □ Psychology - Yr 11 |
| | □ Psychology - Yr 12 | □ Maths Methods - Yr 11 | |

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Drop Off and Pick Up
Reminders



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Sports Hall - STAFF ONLY

Front Main Administration: STAFF with some Visitor parking (not suitable for drop off/pick up).

Memory Close: STAFF & Student 'P' Platers ONLY

For parents wanting to drop off/pick up students, please use either the Hale Road Drop & Ride near the tennis courts or Lucca Street (please be mindful of other students and buses when entering/exiting).

Parents are reminded that parking in bus bays is not allowed during the times specified on the relevant signage. The potential for accidents involving our students as well as the cars and buses is a significant concern.

**Year 13
Sundowner**

**CLASS OF
2024**

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025 @ 4.00 PM

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Save The Date
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**CLASS OF 1975
50 YEAR REUNION
Wednesday 22 October 2025
10 am**

at Churchlands SHS, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands

Free Sanitary Products

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.

- Reminder for Students -

Students are reminded that they are still required to Sign In and Out of their respective Student Services, even if parents have notified the school of their absence.

- Thank You -