



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Bytes

Tuesday 1 September 2026 - Circulated Fortnightly Issue: 12 (2026)

News in Brief

STEM Pedal Prix

Congratulations to the STEM Pedal Prix team on their wonderful achievements at the recent camp and race in Busselton. Our all-female team won the WA series and came third in the Busselton race against some formidable opponents. A great time had by all!



What's Coming Up?

Term 3, 2026

- | | | |
|-----------|---|--|
| 1 Sep | - | Year 12 Human Biology Excursion to Harry Perkins Biodiscovery Centre |
| | - | HASS: Year 9 Law Courts Excursion |
| 2 Sep | - | HASS: Year 9 Law Courts Excursion |
| | - | POGS Concert 12.30pm |
| | - | Intermediate Concert 7.00pm |
| 2-8 Sep | - | Aboriginal Leadership Camp to Francois Peron National Park |
| 3 Sep | - | Indigenous Literacy Day |
| 4 Sep | - | School Tour 9.15am |
| | - | Junior Concert 6.00pm |
| 7-11 Sep | - | Year 12 Practical Exam & Assessment Free Week |
| | - | Year 11 & 12 - OLNA |
| | - | Coral Bay Camp - Swimming |
| 8 Sep | - | P&C Meeting 7.00pm |
| 10 Sep | - | RUOK? Day |
| | - | School Board Meeting |
| 10-13 Sep | - | Junior ABODA Festival |
| 10-12 Sep | - | Year 11 Biology Camp to Dryandra |
| 14 Sep | - | Year 7&8: English AEP Young Writers |
| | - | Year 11 Assembly: Period 2 |
| | - | Year 7 Assembly: Period 4 |
| 14-25 Sep | - | Year 12 Exam Week & WPL |

2026 Churchlands SHS

- Year Book -

Order your Yearbook NOW!!!

Orders can be made using the link sent to your email (please check your Junk folder) or login to Paperly and place your order through 'Forms'.



**ORDER YOUR
2026 YEARBOOK
NOW!**

Orders must be processed in Paperly by close of business:

FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER

Note: Late orders will not be accepted





CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Bytes

Year 12 - Form Class

Mrs Manifis-Gott recently treated her Form group, 12F3, to a fresh continental breakfast. Pastries, fruit, yoghurt and hot beverages were served. Mr Chapman, Head of Year 12, was also invited along to join in the breakfast and touched base with the students.

Mrs Manifis-Gott has been with her Form class since Year 7, so she's sad to see them leave in the next few weeks but wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavours.



Lunch at Parliament House

On Tuesday, 18 August, Stuart Aubrey MLA extended an invitation to our Year 12 Leaders and Year 12 Politics and Law ATAR Mock Trial participants to lunch at Parliament House. The students were also joined by Education Minister, Sabine Winton MLA, and were given the opportunity to ask questions.

The students questions were described on the Minister's social media page as "forward thinking, passionate and genuinely thought-provoking, exactly the kind of questions you want to hear from our next generation of leaders".



Teaching and Learning

Information for Parents



Motivation Isn't Something You Have – It's Something You Build

Successful students don't always feel motivated. They take action, build momentum, and grow confidence.



1. ACTION

Start small. Take action even when you don't feel like it.



2. SMALL WINS

Little wins create progress and momentum.



3. SUCCESS

Progress builds a sense of achievement.



4. CONFIDENCE

Confidence grows, and motivation becomes easier.



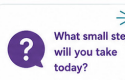
Motivation follows action.

You don't need to feel ready – just get started!



REMEMBER

Every small step counts. Consistency creates results.



QUESTIONS PARENTS CAN ASK

What small step will you take today? Encourages action.



What went well today? Helps them see their progress.



What are you working towards? Supports focus on goals, not just outcomes.

Small actions. Steady progress. Growing confidence. That's how motivation is built.



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING INVITATION

Date: Wednesday 9 September 2026 | 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 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



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Bytes

Lost Property

We're almost midway through Week 7 of Term 3 and there are a few unclaimed items on the Lost Property table. If your child has lost or misplaced any articles, please have them come to the table in the corridor outside Student Services Middle Secondary.

Any lost uniforms that are named will be returned to students. Lost property of any value (phones, airpods, jewellery, glasses etc) can be found in the Main Administration and Student Services. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the term.

Thank You.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Sienna L., (Year 7), for her selection to the 2026 Volleyball WA Youth Indoor State U14 Girl's Team. Sienna competed for Western Australia at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in late September.



Congratulations to Poppy V., (Year 7), for her selection to into the WA Junior State Surfing Team. Poppy will represent Western Australia in the upcoming 2026 Australian Junior Surfing Titles to be held in Margaret River late November into early December. Good luck Poppy!



Congratulations to Adam S., (Year 10), winning two categories at the South Perth Eisteddfod on 18 August. Adam won the U18s Classical Voice and U18s Operatic Aria. Well done Adam.



Congratulations to Jaycee H. and Grace S. (Senior girls) and Poppy V. and Billie H. (Junior girls) who won the girls metro surfing competition on 21 August and proceeded through to the state qualifier competition held on 28 August where they competed against surfers who qualified from regional areas. (Need to put in how they did).

Well done also to Indi H., Indi L., Rose H., Amy M. (Year 10), Sienna J. and Jasmine B. (Year 9) who also competed in the metro competition.



Alternative Emergency Relief Agencies

Please phone these agencies to enquire and make appointments first.

Communicare Emergency Assistance

Food vouchers, financial support for bills, financial counselling, employment services, FDV services & parenting support
MALAGA - 6370 1000
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 11am

The Spliers Centre

Food vouchers, bills assistance & financial counselling
HEATHRIDGE - 9401 2599
Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm
except Public Holidays. Call to
Make appointments for food
vouchers and bill payments.
Drop in for food handouts.

Uniting Aid

Food parcels, utility bills assistance, blankets, clothing & chemist vouchers. For nappies, formula & fuel voucher - documents needed for proof of need
NOLLAMARA - 9344 3840
admin@unitingaid.org.au
Tuesday to Friday 9am - 11:30am.
No appointment is needed.
Concession card required

Salvation Army Balga

Food vouchers, bills assistance & financial counselling
BALGA - 6389 8200
Call to book an appointment
Assessed by case manager.
9:30am - 12pm

Vinnies

Blankets, clothing, furniture, food parcels, food vouchers, assistance with bills & budget advice
HOME VISITS - 1300 794 054
Monday to Friday
9am - 12:30pm

Food4All

Yanchep Community Church
Food hampers only
YANCHEP - 0417 712 093
theyanchepchurch@gmail.com
Tuesdays 6:15pm-6:30pm
Sunday (smaller service) from 4pm

The Pantry WA

Food parcels
WANGARA - 0492 955 712
admin@thepantrywa.com.au
Wednesday 9am-10:45am Friday
11am-2:45pm
Concession card required

Salvation Army Doorways

Food vouchers, food parcels, coal/salvos vouchers & limited assistance with bills, bread Tuesday, haircuts
MERRIWA - 9305 2131
Book ER Wednesday after 9am
Friday 9am - 2pm
Drop-ins limited Wed/Fri

Trinity North Community Care

Food hampers & assistance with no interest loan
GREENWOOD - 0481 069 341
tncc@tnucca.org.au
Appointments are essential.
Tuesday & Thursday
9:15am - 11:45am

Grace Café

(Grace Anglican Church)
Complimentary meals, refreshments hampers, food, toiletries & blankets
JOONDALUP - 9300 0418
or 0419 955 142
Monday & Friday
10:30am-12:30pm

No Limits Perth

Food hampers, household goods, community hubs, mobile laundry
PERTH - 0490 676 979
Online request form:
www.nolimitsperth.org.au

Salvation Army Community Support Services

Blankets, clothing, food parcels, food vouchers & limited assistance with bills - Telstra Bills
HEATHRIDGE - 9401 3408
Tuesday & Thursday
9:30am - 12pm

Uniting WA

Food vouchers, utilities bills assistance & financial counselling
MERRIWA - 9220 1255
Call Friday at 10am for following Monday or Tuesday appointments.
Leave details on the answering machine to receive a call back.
Concession card required

Uniting WA -

Financial Counselling
FREMANTLE, PERTH AND MERRIWA - 9220 1255
Call & 30am on Mondays to make an appointment.

Foodbank

Emergency relief and food assistance
Monday - Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm
1800 979 777



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Bytes

Learning Support News

EA APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank You
for all that
YOU DO!

31ST AUGUST – 4TH SEPTEMBER

This week we celebrate and recognise the incredible support, dedication and compassion of our Education Assistants.

You make a difference every day!

SUPPORT
You are there when it matters most.

CARE
You show kindness and create safe, welcoming spaces.

ENCOURAGE
You inspire confidence and help students shine.

CONNECT
You build relationships and make a difference.

EMPOWER
You help students grow, learn and believe in themselves.

We appreciate you!

Thank you to our amazing EAs for your hard work, patience and heart.
**YOU ARE VALUED.
YOU ARE ESSENTIAL.
YOU ARE AMAZING.**

CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Stronger together,
making a difference.*

Learning Support News

Free Audiobook Library for Students

Did you know that Vision Australia's Library offers free membership and access to a large range of audiobooks and accessible reading resources?



Membership is available to students with dyslexia, a vision processing disorder or a vision impairment, providing access to audiobooks that can support reading, learning and enjoyment.

Find out more about Vision Australia Library membership by clicking on the link.

ADHD WA Events & Resources

ADHD WA is offering a range of informative webinars, workshops and support events from 13 October to 4 December for parents, carers, educators and young people. These sessions provide practical strategies, expert insights and opportunities to connect with others in the ADHD community.

We also encourage families to explore our new Support & Study Resources PDF, included with this newsletter. The guide brings together a range of helpful services, learning supports and study resources that may assist students and families throughout the school year.

View upcoming ADHD WA events: Events from 13 October – 4 December

SUPPORT & STUDY RESOURCES

Helpful online resources and support for students and families.

PERTH KIDS HUB
A useful online resource for families, with information and support services for children and young people across Perth.
www.perthkidshub.com.au

KHAN ACADEMY
A free online learning platform offering lessons, videos, practice activities and quizzes across a range of subjects, including mathematics, science and English. Students can work through topics at their own pace and revisit areas they find challenging.
www.khanacademy.org

ADHD COACHING & SUPPORT

REACH ADHD
ADHD coaching and support designed to help young people develop practical strategies for organisation, routines, confidence and managing ADHD.
www.reachadhd.com.au

ADHD WA
Information, support, education and resources for people with ADHD and their families.
www.adhdwa.org

ADHD WITH ME
ADHD-focused support and coaching resources to help young people better understand and manage ADHD.
www.adhdwithme.com.au

CSHS LIBRARY – STUDY SKILLS
The CSHS Library page provides access to the Study Skills Handbook, a comprehensive online resource designed to help students develop effective study habits and skills.
STUDENTS CAN FIND SUPPORT WITH:

- Organisation and time management
- Exam and test preparation
- Note-taking strategies
- Memory and learning strategies
- Reading and research skills
- Managing stress and study routines
- Assignment preparation

studyskillshandbook.com.au/inside/index.php

CSHS LIBRARY – ITC THINK DRIVE
ITC Think Drive provides students with resources and strategies to support their information literacy, research and digital learning skills.
STUDENTS CAN USE IT TO DEVELOP SKILLS SUCH AS:

- Finding reliable information
- Researching effectively
- Evaluating websites and sources
- Referencing and avoiding plagiarism
- Using digital information responsibly
- Developing independent research skills

www.app.itcthinkdrive.com.au

RIPPLE TUTORING
Ripple Tutoring is a free, volunteer-led tutoring service providing additional support for students in Years 10–12. Gain extra help with your studies, build confidence and strengthen your learning skills.
www.ripple-edu.au

VOLUNTEER WITH RIPPLE
Ripple is made possible by amazing volunteers! Students in Years 10–12 can apply to become a tutor. Gain leadership experience and make a difference in your community.

CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

We're here to support your learning journey.

Did You Know ...?

There are... **Decodable e-books on Seqta**

Start at Seqta Home Page ↓

Click on **Library Links**

Go to top right menu bar to sign in

Your User Name is your email name (excluding '@churchlands...')
Your Password is your log in password

Click on 'Decodables'

Then choose your preference and level

Fiction
Non Fiction
Teen Fiction



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Bytes

Library News

Wow! What a fortnight in the Library

What a busy and exciting fortnight we've had in the Library! From Book Week activities and Wear It Purple Day to reading, quizzes and plenty of opportunities to study, there has been something happening for everyone.

Exploring This Year's CBCA Shortlisted Books

Our Year 7 students have been exploring the information nonfiction books shortlisted in this year's Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards.

Working in groups, students used the features of nonfiction books to answer three questions, putting their skills with the contents page, index and glossary to the test.

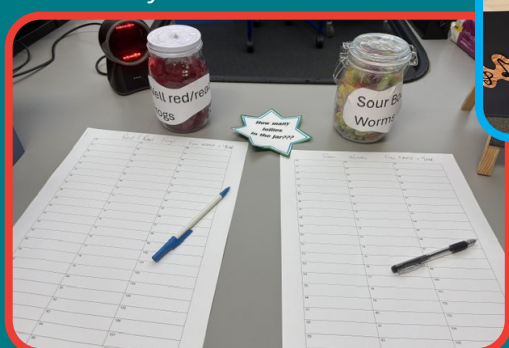
It was a great opportunity to discover just how much information these features can help readers find!

Meanwhile, our Year 8 students listened to the first chapter of *Run* by Sarah Armstrong, a book shortlisted in the Junior category of the CBCA Awards. After listening, students responded to questions and recorded their ideas on thought clouds.

A Symphony of Stories

Our Forms joined in the Book Week fun with a music quiz inspired by this year's theme, and our celebration of stories through music.

There has also been plenty happening during breaks, with students having a go at our Guess the Book Cover competition and trying to work out the number of Sour Bookworms and Well Red/Read Frogs hiding in our jars. Good luck to everyone who has entered!



Reading Is...?

Our Book Club has been busy getting creative! Students are designing a new word to complete our library displayslogan:

Reading is

Each student is decorating a letter for the chosen word, and we can't wait to put it all together. Keep an eye out in the Library — you'll soon be able to discover the word they chose!

Thank You for Supporting Our Library

A big thank you to all the families who have paid the voluntary Library fee. Your support makes a real difference.

100% of the voluntary Library fee goes directly back into the Library, helping us provide students with:

- New books
- Magazines
- Audiobook and eBook platforms
- Online encyclopedia and research resources
- Makerspace activities and supplies

At the moment, however, we have received well under half of the funding we need to continue providing all of these resources and services at the current level.

This means that we will need to make some difficult decisions about what we can continue to offer, while also exploring other avenues for funding.

We are incredibly grateful to the families who have already supported us. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us keep our Library a vibrant, well-resourced space for our students.

Keep Reading, Keep Exploring, Keep Discovering!



'A well-funded and well-staffed school library is educational equity in action.'

Sarah Armstrong
Children's author



Open Hours

Churchlands Library

Monday - Homework Club

8:30am - 4:00pm

Tuesday

8:30am - 9:30pm

Wednesday

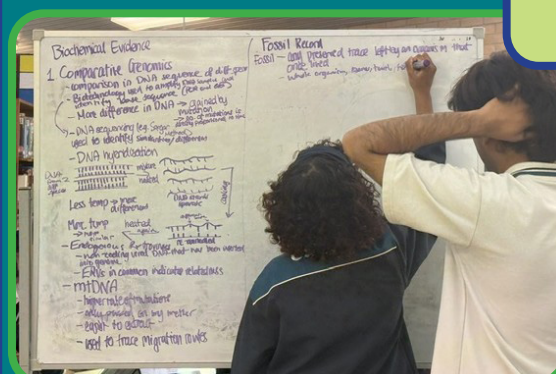
8:30am - 9:30pm

Thursday

9:00am - 9:30pm

Friday

8:30am - 9:30pm





Churchlands Bytes

CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Stirling Station Bus Stand Changes

Transperth Information

- Route 412 -

Please be advised that from Sunday, 16 August 2026, there will be changes to bus services which will impact student journeys.

Route 412

- The trip departing Stirling Station at 8.13am deviating to Newman College and Churchlands Senior High School will be withdrawn. School Special 710 departing Stirling Station at 8.10am or the Circle Route (999) may provide alternative options for students.

Additional information is available on the Transperth website Transperth Bus Service Updates.



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Parents &
Citizens
Association
Incorporated

Support Our School

Your voluntary contribution makes a real difference!

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing Churchlands parents, we've been able to:

- Improve our school grounds
- Install air-conditioning
- Upgrade infrastructure and learning tools
- Provide toasties and support chaplaincy — and so much more!
- Fund events and student awards
- Connect the school with amazing experts and artists.

Every contribution, big or small, helps our P&C continue making our school a better place for every student.

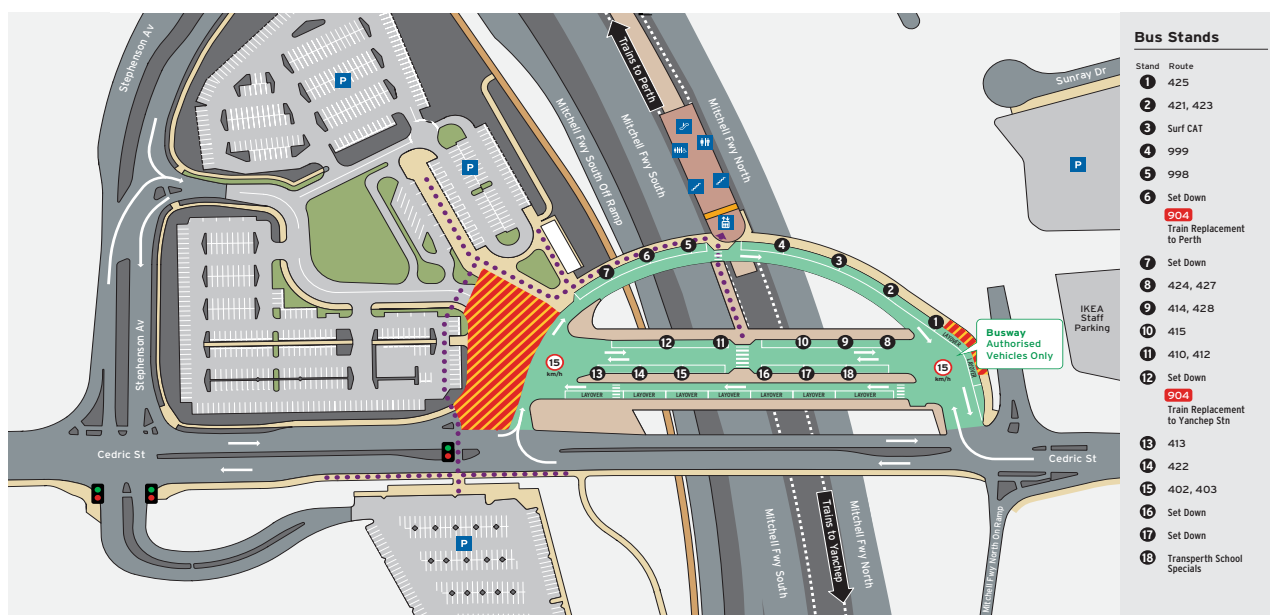
Please support your P&C by paying your annual voluntary contribution.

Thank you for helping our school thrive!

TRANSPERTH - STIRLING STATION BUS STANDS

Stirling Station - Station Map 2 of 3

Current as 02 August 2026



Legend



- 1 Bus Stand Number
- Accessible Path

- P Transperth Parking
- Escalator
- Lift
- Stairs

- Pedestrian Crossing
- Ticket Barrier

- Toilets - Male & Female
- Toilets - Male & Female Accessible

- Road
- Pathways
- Non-Accessible Area
- Platform

- Concourse
- Busway
- Under Construction

Churchlands Bytes



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Churchlands Senior High School

- Upcoming Reunions -

Year 13 Sundowner
FRIDAY 27 November 2026



WE WELCOME YOU BACK TO SCHOOL

COME JOIN US...

4.00 pm to 5.30 pm | Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall,
20 Lucca Street Churchlands

Smart Casual | Free nibbles and juices | Drinks on sale

Book online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DKEXE>



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



*Class
of 2025*

CLASS OF 1976
50 Year Reunion

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

at Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands

10.00am	Arrival of guests
10.15am	Welcome
10.20am	School Tour
11.00am	Morning tea
11.30am	Speeches
12 noon	Group photo
12.15pm	Depart

1:00pm Lunch

Self-funded lunch (optional):
Tassels Place Bar & Bistro
8 Tassels Place, Innaloo

Book Online

<https://www.trybooking.com/DHIEB>

(Partners and students of the Class of '76 who left at 3rd and 4th year high are also welcome)
If you have any photos or memorabilia to look and reminisce over or donate to the
alumni archive, we encourage you to bring them along
Enquiries: CSHS-ALUMNI@churchlands.wa.edu.au



Churchlands
Senior High School
Alumni



SAVE THE DATE!

Calling all members of the Churchlands Senior High School Class of 1996!
A 30-Year Reunion is being proposed for 17 October 2026.

At this stage the organisers are gathering interest for this event. Please reserve your spot available via
[Class of 1996 – 30 Year Reunion](#)

Join the Churchlands Senior High School Class of 1996 Reunion Facebook group to keep up-to-date
[Churchlands SHS Class of 1996 – Facebook Group](#)



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1996
30-year reunion

Saturday 17th October 2026
Save the date!

Family and Community Engagement

Are you looking for help to manage your child or teenagers behaviour?

DOE reference: D26/0229505 Ethics committee reference number: RG57231



FREE online parenting program with clinician support



Participate in a research study for parents/caregivers



Families can participate from anywhere in Western Australia

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To find out more information email

✉ gma.impact@sydney.edu.au

OR REGISTER HERE:

<https://redcan.yonhwa.edu.au/yonhwa/72c7f2a5m7h38nctey8>



Who can participate?

- Parents/caregivers (fathers, mothers, grandparents, foster and kinship carers) of children and young people aged 3 to 16 years and 11 months who live in Western Australia (WA)

What is the study about?

- This study is called Improving Mental Health Pathways and Access to Child and Youth Treatments (IMPACT). Families will be offered a lower intensity intervention that consists of:
 - A self-directed, evidenced based online parenting program to help parents manage their child or teenagers challenging behaviours
 - Fortnightly check in sessions with a clinician, delivered via Telehealth
- All families taking part in the study will complete measures about their child and family before and after the program, and again after three months, and additional measures before and during every check in session
- This study examines whether this model of care can effectively reduce wait times and improve service access and engagement for families across WA

What does the parenting program involve?

- The initial lower intensity program includes 6 core online modules and five, 30-minute, fortnightly sessions with a clinician completed over 8 weeks



Department of Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary school student

Claims close
25 September 2026

Claim on the
ServiceWA app



SCARBORO Surf Life Saving Club

New Members
Welcome



Registration Day

10am Sunday 20th September, 2026
Scarborough Beach



Download
m:setup
SCAN HERE

SOCIAL BADMINTON GAMES
Shuttlecocks included

Beginners welcome

For more information or to reserve your spot please contact us below

✉ info@ahsport.net
☎ 0448894457
🌐 www.ahsport.net
📍 6 Lucca Street, Churchlands 6018

Make New Friends
Friendly & Social Games
Keep Fit and Have Fun!

Download
m:setup
SCAN HERE

SOCIAL SOCCER & BASKETBALL GAMES

Beginners welcome | Weeknights and Weekends

Make New Friends | Friendly & Social Games | Keep Fit and Have Fun!

For more information or to reserve your spot please contact us below

✉ info@ahsport.net
☎ 0448894457
🌐 www.ahsport.net
📍 6 Lucca Street, Churchlands 6018

Students Using eRideables

eRideables can include:

- eBikes
- eScooters, and
- eSkateboards

These have become a very popular means of transport and there are now WA Traffic Laws associated with them. These include:

- Only students who are 16 and over are legally allowed to ride eRideables.
- When riding, a helmet must be worn. Due to their increased use at Churchlands, we will implement the following requirements to ensure safety and legal compliance.

Acceptable use at Churchlands will now require the following:

- Only Year 11 and 12 students (over the age of 16) will be allowed to bring these onto the school premises.
- For safety purposes students must walk these off the school grounds in the afternoon.
- Students must store eRideables in our locked bike compounds not outside.

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.