



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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News in Brief

National History Competition

The following students achieved a High Distinction in the National History Competition. We would like to congratulate them on this excellent level of achievement.

Year 10: Taylor G., Skyla H., and Indi May H.

Year 9: Thomas P-K., Pierre T.

Year 8: Caelum G., Yu Tong G., Darien L., Emmeline S., Ben W., Pauline Y.

Year 7: Noah B-S., Magnus F., and Aarya Q.

Community Service - City to Surf

On Sunday, 30 August, our community service students were up bright and early to volunteer at the Chevron City to Surf! Students helped at the hydration station by handing out electrolytes and water to runners crossing the finish line, and went above and beyond by cheering on and congratulating participants as they finished the race.

A big thank you to our student volunteers for helping support such a fantastic cause! If you're looking to get involved in great events like this while earning community service hours, stop by the community service office to sign up and find out more.



What's Coming Up?

Term 3, 2026

14-25 Sep	-	Year 12 Exam Week & WPL
14-18 Sep	-	Maths Week
16 Sep	-	Junior Student Council attending Parliament House
	-	Year 8 Assembly - P2
17 Sep	-	Paul Dillon Presentation Year 10: 9.15am - 10.35am Year 11: 11.45am - 1.05pm
23 Sep	-	Year 9 Assembly - P2
24 Sep	-	Year 11 Physics Adventure World Day
	-	Follow The Dream Cultural Day at Yanchep
	-	Year 10 Assembly - P3
25 Sep	-	END OF TERM Students Return for Term 4 Monday, 12 October

Term 4, 2026

12 Oct	-	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
14 Oct	-	Year 12 Music Presentation Night 7.00pm
	-	Year 7 & 10 Immunisation Catch Up
15 Oct	-	Year 12 Dress Up Day
	-	Athletics Practice Day
16 Oct	-	Year 12 Breakfast, Final Assembly and Activities (Last Day for non ATAR)
19 Oct	-	MPC Meeting 7.00pm
21 Oct	-	Interschool Athletics Carnival
	-	Class of 1976 - 50 Year Reunion 10.00am-12.15pm
22 Oct	-	Year 12 Dinner Dance
23 Oct	-	Year 11 General PE Sand Volleyball Competition
	-	Year 7 HipHop Workshop - Period 3

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'.





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Languages - Year 12 French Dinner

The Year 12 French students headed to Chez Pierre to celebrate and reward their hard work and efforts in French this semester. They enjoyed a delicious three-course meal, plenty of French conversation and the unmistakable sounds of an accordion playing in the background.

The menu couldn't have been more stereotypically French: onion soup, savoury crêpes, duck or chicken, followed by lemon tart and crème brûlée. Could it have been any more cliché? And, to top it all off, they even tried—and surprisingly enjoyed—the escargots! The students were absolutely delighted with the evening and thoroughly enjoyed this special celebration of their hard work.



Science: Year 11 Biology Camp to Dryandra

Our Year 11 Biology students recently enjoyed three fantastic days at Dryandra Woodland, putting their classroom learning into action through wildlife monitoring, fieldwork and conservation activities.

There were many highlights experienced including checking wildlife traps and processing the animals, roaming echidnas and other native animals, investigating biodiversity and conservation and night time spotlighting sessions.

The weather was glorious and students described the camp as memorable and rewarding.



Teaching and Learning

Information for Parents

Why Talking About Learning Helps Learning



Explaining what you know helps your brain organise ideas and make stronger connections.

TEACH SOMEONE ELSE



Teaching others shows what you understand and what you need to learn more about.

SELF-EXPLANATION



Explaining it in your own words helps you think clearly and remember more.

FAMILY DISCUSSIONS



Talking about learning at home builds confidence and makes ideas stick.

Questions you can ask



Can you teach me that?

Encourages them to explain in their own words.



Why does that happen?

Helps build deeper thinking and understanding.



How does that work?

Supports curiosity and makes connections.



Talk about learning. Think more. Understand better.



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Lost Property

There's just over a week left 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.



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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.

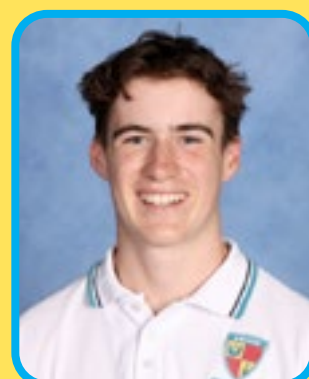
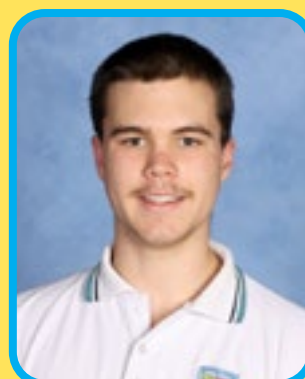
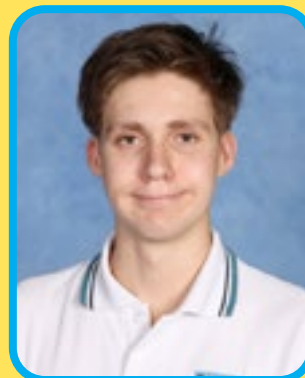
Thank you for helping our school thrive!

Congratulations

Duke of Edinburgh - Gold Award

This year we are incredibly proud to celebrate six of our students who have achieved their Duke of Ed Gold Award! The Gold Award is the highest level of the Duke of Edinburgh and requires participants to commit significant time and effort across volunteering, physical recreation, skill development and adventurous journeys. At Gold level students also complete a residential project.

Congratulations to Samuel L., Jack B., Andrew C., Aashi P., Alice T., and Mitchell G.



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Learning Support News

Community Consultation Workshops - City of Vincent Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The City of Vincent's current Access and Inclusion Plan ends in 2027 and we are working on our new plan, the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2027-2032.

To ensure our new DAIP reflects the needs, hopes and priorities of people with disability, we are hosting a series of community workshops for people with lived experience who live, work, study or visit Vincent.

We invite people with disability, family members, carers and support workers, disability advocates and service providers to tell us what matters most to them. We want to understand what is working, what barriers still exist and what actions will make the biggest difference to access, participation and inclusion in Vincent.

The poster below with workshop information, contact details and QR code has direct links to the registration pages.

Registrations are essential and accessible venues will be used. Participants can advise additional accessibility requirements when registering. A map detailing ACROD parking for workshop venues is also attached.

More information and registration options are available via this link [Click here to register for a workshop](#). Registration is also available by emailing us at community.development@vincent.wa.gov.au or by calling us on 9273 6000.

Shape the DAIP Community Workshops:

People with Lived Experience of Disability

Saturday 19 September 2026, 10-11.30am or Wednesday 11 November 2026, 6-7.30pm at the Administration Building (Function Room), 244 Vincent St, Leederville & Online

[Click here to register for the People with Lived Experience of Disability consultation workshop in September](#)

[Click here to register for the People with Lived Experience of Disability consultation workshop in November](#)

Young People with Disability

Wednesday 7 October 2026, 3-4.30pm at the Community Centre, 99 Loftus St, Leederville

[Click here to register for the Young People with Lived Experience of Disability consultation workshop](#)

Carers & Support Workers

Monday 12 October 2026, 5.30-7.30pm at the Administration Building (Function Room), 244 Vincent St, Leederville

[Click here to register for the Carers and Support Workers consultation workshop](#)

Older Adults

Wednesday 28 October 2026, 10-11.30am at the Community Centre, 99 Loftus St, Leederville

[Click here to register for the Older Adults consultation workshop](#)

A limited number of participation vouchers are available for people with disability who share their lived experience at these workshops. Vouchers are available to registered participants only, are subject to availability, limited to one voucher per participant and are not transferable. Vouchers are provided in recognition of a participant's contribution and attendance at the workshop. The City reserves the right to determine eligibility.

CITY OF VINCENTScan to register

Disability, Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP)
Shape the DAIP at a community workshop

Saturday 19 September 2026	People with Disability 10-11.30am, Function Room, 244 Vincent St, Leederville & Online
Tuesday 22 September 2026	Disability Advocacy and Service Providers 10-11.30am, Online
Wednesday 7 October 2026	Young People with Disability 3-4.30pm, Community Centre, 99 Loftus St, Leederville
Monday 12 October 2026	Carers and Support Workers 5.30-7.30pm, Function Room, 244 Vincent St, Leederville & Online
Wednesday 28 October 2026	Older Adults 10-11.30am, Community Centre, 99 Loftus St, Leederville
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Registrations essential, scan the QR code or visit vincent.wa.gov.au/events
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Library News

West Australian Young Readers Book Award

Our West Australian Young Readers Book Award (WAYRBA) competition comes to a close at the end of this term. All our students' voting slips have now been sent to the committee, and, along with schools across Western Australia, we now have to wait until next term to find out which books will take out this year's awards!

Here at Churchlands, our students have particularly enjoyed the *I Survived* graphic novel series. *All That's Left of the World* was also a popular choice, as was, of course, *The Do-Over* by Lynne Painter.

A big thank you to everyone who participated, read the books and cast their votes. We look forward to finding out the results next term!

Year 7 Reading Sessions

Our Year 7 reading sessions have recently taken a spooky—and surprisingly funny—turn!

Students have been listening to the first chapter of *Zombie Road* by TJ Doom, a horror novel with plenty of humour. Ace Walker has one very important rule: **never stay out after sunset**, because when the sun goes down, they rise—fast, hungry and hunting!

After listening to the chapter, students have been putting themselves in the characters' shoes and deciding how likely they would be to survive a zombie apocalypse. Using a *Zombie Survival Continuum*, students first rated a character's chances individually, then discussed their ideas with a partner before sharing their thinking with the whole class.

Want to see what books we have available in different genres? Check out the **Genre Sliders** on the Library page to explore our collection and find your next great read!

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



Open Hours

Churchlands Library

Monday - Homework Club

8:30am - 4:00pm

Tuesday

8:30am - 3:30pm

Wednesday

8:30am - 3:30pm

Thursday

9:00am-3:30pm

Friday

8:30am - 3:30pm



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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>



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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



Churchlands
Senior High School
Alumni

WELCOME TO
THE GOLD CLUB

1:00pm Lunch
Self-funded lunch (optional):
Tassels Place Bar & Bistro
8 Tassels Place, Innaloo

Book Online

<https://www.trybooking.com/DH1EB>



(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
school archives, we encourage you to bring them along
Enquiries: CPH1611@churhighlands.wa.edu.au

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](#)



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Class of 1996
30-year reunion

Saturday 17th October 2026
Save the date!



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CHURCHLANDS CLUBS



Boardgame Club

What: Boardgames
Where: Media 1
When: Thursdays - Break 1
Who: Doug Cox



Book Club

What: Book club
Where: Library
When: Monday Break 1
Who: Library Staff
Weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9



Chess Club

What: Chess club
Where: M Activity
When: Thursdays Break 1
Who: Mr Nguyen & Mr Timur



Christian Club

Where: Science 3
When: Monday Break 1
Who: Mr Harris



Composition Club

What: Music Composing
Where: CP1
When: Thursday - Break 1
Who: Tim Newhouse



Containers for Change

What: Collect Containers
Where: Various locations
When: Friday Form
Who: Thomas Wilson



Creative Writing Room

What: Creative Writing fan
Where: C1
When: Tuesday Break 1
Who: Anya Seabourne



Environment Club

What: All things environment
Where: Science 3/Abbey Brook
When: Contact: Ms Anthony
Who: Ms Anthony

French Conversation

Where: M Activity
When: Wednesday Break 1
Who: Ms Laurence and Anne-Laure



Friday Boatz

What: Learn how to DJ
Where: A2
When: Tues - Fridays Break 1
Who: Ms Sandra Boujos



GALANS Conversation Club

What: Club for EALD students
Where: D2
When: Wednesday - Break 1
Who: Jessica Friedman



Gardening Club

What: All things gardening
Where: Veggie Garden
When: Thursday Break 1
Who: Michael Barr



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Heads Up Club

What: Games- student led
Where: HUB - Science 1
When: Mon - Fri - Break 1
Who: Learning Support Staff



Japanese Conversation

Where: M Activity
When: Thursdays Break 1
Who: Yoshimi



Lego Club

Where: F Activity Upstairs
When: Tuesdays Break 1
Who: Claire Shoobridge



Maker Space

What: Come get crafty
Where: LIBRARY
When: Monday Break 1
Who: Library staff



Paper Recycle

What: Recycling paper bins
Where: Various
When: Friday Form
Who: Tom Wilson



Trees for Survival

What: Help grow seedlings
Where: Snodhouse Auditorium
When: Friday - Break 1
Who: James Bell



Yarn Club

What: Lunch + Yarn - ATSI
Where: T4
When: Monday Break 1
Who: Kat Mossle



Youth Diversity Club

What: Safe Space for LGBTQI+
Where: Science B
When: Tuesday - Break 1
Who: Kat Mossle & Mrs McFarlane

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.scarsboro.edu.au/surveyor/7uCYARM7H8NCTCYR>

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



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



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.

