



Churchlands Bytes

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News in Brief

Year 12 Japanese ATAR Celebration

On 1 October, the Year 12 Japanese ATAR students headed to Mon Japanese Bistro in Leederville to celebrate two years of hard work and achievement. Over the course of their studies, the class shared plenty of memorable moments — from Friday afternoon classroom karaoke sessions and weekly speaking practice to the unforgettable Japan Tour for the lucky few. The dinner was a perfect way to relax and reflect before their Practical WACE Exam, held on the first weekend of Term 4. We wish them all the best as they complete their final exams!



Year 12 French Dinner

On Tuesday, 21 October, our Year 12 French students celebrated their achievements with a special French dinner at the elegant Chez Pierre Restaurant. Using their French language skills, students ordered their meals en français and were rewarded with a delicious three-course feast — a true taste of France right here in Perth!

The evening was not only a culinary delight but also a well-deserved reward after completing their WACE French Practical Exams in the first week of Term 4. Laughter, conversation, and camaraderie filled the air as everyone gathered around the table to share in this memorable experience.



Bravo to all our Year 12 French students for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year — and bonne chance for the upcoming WACE Written Exams!

What's Coming Up?

Term 4, 2025

11-20 Nov	-	Year 12 WACE Exams (cont'd)
11-14 Nov	-	Year 11 Exams (Cont'd)
11 Nov	-	Remembrance Day at Kings Park
12 Nov	-	Year 8 Aboriginal Students UWA Discovery Day
14 Nov	-	School Tour
	-	Year 9 Aboriginal Students UWA Discovery Day
17 Nov	-	Year 11 Students Return
	-	Year 7 & 10 Immunisations Catch Up
	-	MPC Meeting at 7.00pm
20 Nov	-	Year 6 Orientation Day
20-26 Nov	-	Year 10 Exams
21 Nov	-	Year 11 Dinner Dance

Help Our Year 12 Students Get Hands-On Automotive Experience!

Our Year 12 Certificate II Automotive students use real cars to develop their practical skills. To give them the best learning experience possible, we're looking for a small car donation that can be used for training and assessment activities in our school workshop.

Ideally, the vehicle would be:

- Incomplete, unregistered, or not currently roadworthy (it doesn't need to run!)
- A small car or hatchback, suitable for student access and workshop use
- Preferably petrol not diesel
- Safe to work on, with no major structural or hazardous damage



This vehicle will be an invaluable teaching resource—helping students learn essential diagnostic, maintenance, and repair techniques in a real-world, hands-on setting.

If you, or someone you know, have an old vehicle that's no longer needed, please consider donating it to support our young learners. We can assist with collection.

For more information or to arrange a donation, please contact Harleigh Uren at huren@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Your support helps inspire and prepare the next generation of automotive professionals—thank you for helping us keep education moving forward!



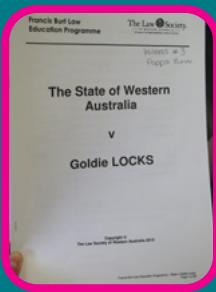
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Year 7 HASS - Civics Courtroom Role Play

Our Year 7 Civics students recently stepped into the shoes of lawyers, witnesses, and jurors as they re-enacted the fascinating case of The State of Western Australia vs. Goldilocks. This engaging role-play gave students a hands-on opportunity to explore how the justice system works, understand the roles within a courtroom, and consider key legal concepts such as evidence, fairness, and the presumption of innocence.

The activity was a fun and memorable way for students to deepen their understanding of the law and the importance of due process — and to discover that even fairy tales can raise real legal questions!



What Counts As Community Service in our Community Service Programs?



Community service includes voluntary activities that benefit others or contribute to the community. Examples include:

- Social and personal development activities such as performing in a community choir (e.g. Carols by Candlelight), entertaining residents at an aged-care facility, or coaching younger players at a sporting club.
- Service components of community programs like those offered by youth, sporting, cultural, or religious groups — for example, Scouts, Girls Brigade, Rangers, WA Cadets, or the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- Fundraising initiatives that involve planning, organisation, and collection of donations or sponsorships — such as coordinating a quiz night for charity or participating in events like the 40 Hour Famine (note: time spent fasting does not count, but time spent fundraising does).
- School-based service projects integrated into the curriculum — such as caring for or restoring historical sites, or undertaking environmental restoration as part of a science program.
- Activities with a small honorarium that recognise a contribution or cover expenses, such as receiving free event entry while volunteering as a carer.
- School community contributions like art projects, tree planting, recycling, gardening, general maintenance, or assisting at school sporting, cultural, or fundraising events.
- Leadership or skill-based service undertaken after training — for example, peer mentoring or providing first aid in the school playground.
- Community benefit activities such as assisting lost children at public events (e.g. the Royal Show) or staffing a water station during a charity fun run.
- Volunteering for non-profit organisations in fields such as aged care, animal welfare, childcare, culture, education, health, disability services, refugee support, or environmental sustainability.
- Civic and leadership participation such as involvement in youth advisory councils, youth parliament, or ANZAC Day commemorations.
- Home-based caring responsibilities performed by young carers providing significant support for aged, ill, disabled, or young family members.



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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!

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!



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Year 7 Halloween Disco

On Thursday, 30 October, over 100 Year 7 students gathered in the Churchlands SHS Sports Hall for a spooky night of fun at the annual Halloween Disco. The venue was transformed into a haunted hall by our creative Year 7 student leaders (and a few helpful ghosts!). With music and lighting by our frightfully talented Year 11 DJ, Cooper G. Students enjoyed a limbo competition, dance-off, and a best costume contest. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the night such a ghoulish success!

From the Year 7 Student Services Team
Gomez (Mr Siwek), Uncle Fester (Mr Robinson), Morticia (Ms Tsonis) and Wednesday (Ms Ellis).



Uniform Shop - Update 2025 Term 4

Weeks 1 - 9

Tuesday 8.30am-4.00pm

Thursday 12.30pm-5.00pm

Week 10

**Monday 15 December 8.30am – 4.00pm
(Last day of trade for 2025)**

2026 January School Holiday Trading Hours

Tuesday 27 January 9.00am - 1.00pm

Thursday 29 January 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Friday 30 January 9.00am - 1.00pm

Saturday 31 January 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Monday 2 February 8.30am - 4.00pm
(First Day of School)**

Tuesday 3rd February 8.30am - 4.00pm

Thursday 5th February 12.30pm - 5.00pm

Return to regular trading from Week 2.

Just to remind current Year 8 and Year 10 parents that their son/daughter will need a change of polo colour for next year. Year 8s will go into teal, and Year 10s into white.

**The shop is open on
Tuesdays from 8.30am - 4.00pm and
Thursdays from 12.30pm – 5.00pm.**

**In Week 10 we will only be open on Monday
from 8.30am - 4.00pm.**

We will be open at the end of January (dates and times will be on the school website) but these are typically very busy days so it's a good idea to get organised before the end of term.



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Learning Support News

Curtin University



Are you the **parent or caregiver** of a neurodivergent teen with **mental health challenges**?

Share your experience
and help **shape better support!**

What is involved?

- Complete a Demographic form
15 minutes
- In-person or online **interview with our researchers**
60 minutes
- Participants who complete the interview will receive a **gift card** to show our thanks



[Click Here To Check Your Eligibility](#)

Examining the support needs of parents of neurodivergent adolescents with co-occurring mental health concerns.
For any questions regarding this study, please contact: Lana Martin
lana.martin@curtin.edu.au
Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved this study (HREC number HRE2025-0284)

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



Did You Know ...?

There are... Study Skills on Seqta!



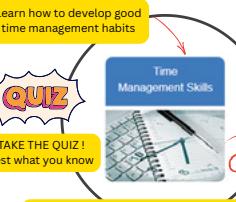
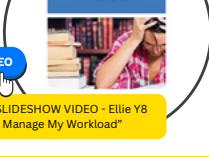
Start - Click Here



Learn how to set up your filing system



Tips on how to keep organised at Home and School.



TAKE THE QUIZ!
Test what you know



WATCH VIDEO

[VIEW THE SLIDESHOW VIDEO - Ellie Y8
"How I Manage My Workload"](#)

Did You Know ...?

There is a... ITC Think Drive on Seqta!



Click here



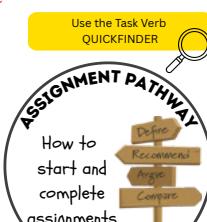
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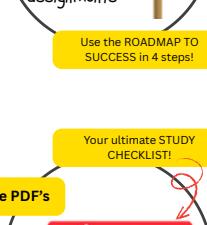
Learn the SMART Goal way!



Time Matrix



How to start and complete assignments



Use the ROADMAP TO SUCCESS in 4 steps!



Your ultimate STUDY CHECKLIST!



Study Smarter not Harder!



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Library News

Homework Club

The last session of the year for our Homework Club is Monday of Week 7. Thank you to all of the staff that helped students in the club. We look forward to continuing next year.

MakerSpace

Monday Makerspace is very popular. Students have been enjoying the giant Jenga, even turning them into building blocks! Along with the Jenga, our giant Connect 4 has been just as popular.



Halloween

Our Lego session had a touch of Halloween that went wonderfully with our displays.



Sign Making Project

The Year 7s are going to be starting our sign making project in their next few library sessions. They will be planning and designing our genre posters for our new signs.



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Year 12 End of Year Checklist



Have your child's school charges been paid?



Have you downloaded your child's school reports?

(Access to SEQTA Engage will cease on 31 December 2025)



Do you have any uniforms you would like to donate?

(Please deliver to the front office)



Do you have any current text books to donate?

(Please deliver to the front office)



Transperth

Please be advised that from 30 November 2025, there will be changes to Transperth bus services which may impact your child's journey.

Parents and students can find information on changes specific to each school on the Transperth website <https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Service-Updates/Service-Update-Details/november-30-school-service-changes>

Additional information on route specific changes can be found here

<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Service-Updates/Service-Update-Details/november-30-bus-service-changes>

Information about specific changes relating to Churchlands SHS is listed below:

Churchlands Senior High School

Routes 410 and 412

- Will undergo time changes
- Will now extend to service Stirling Station and Karrinyup Bus Station via Scarborough Beach Bus Station.

School Special 738

- Will now depart Weaponess Rd/Hamer Av 5 minutes earlier at 8.20am.

Family and Community Engagement

Churchlands SHS

Gallery Space, Memory Close

2025

Thursday
11th December
5-7PM

Y7-12 End of Year Show The Arts Exhibition

Featuring Media, Photographic and Visual Arts work.

Guest Speaker & Award Presentation
Drinks & Nibbles provided.

Artwork by: Chau Nguyen

Family and Community Engagement



Upcoming Social Media Age Restrictions for Under-16s

Churchlands Senior High School would like to inform students and families about an important change announced by the Australian Government. From **10 December 2025**, major social media platforms will be required to restrict account access for users under the age of 16.

This initiative is designed to safeguard young Australians from a range of online risks — including exposure to harmful content, excessive screen time, digital manipulation, and other inappropriate online behaviours. Importantly, this is not a ban but rather a **delay in account eligibility** until a child turns 16.

What You Need to Know

- **Platforms affected** include **Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter), and YouTube**.
- Children **under the age of 16 will no longer be able to create or maintain accounts** on these services.
- **Public content** may still be accessible without logging in.
- **Messaging apps and online gaming services** are not covered by these restrictions and may still be used if permitted by the app's terms and parental guidance.

Support and Resources

Families and students are encouraged to stay informed and take advantage of the helpful resources available:

- [eSafety Commissioner – Get-Ready Guide for Under-16s](#) , [Social media age restrictions hub](#)
- [Churchlands Senior High School- Student Welbeing](#)
- [WA Department of Education – Cyber Safety Hub](#)

Churchlands SHS is committed to supporting a safe, inclusive, and digitally responsible learning environment. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact our ICT Team via the school website:

churchlands.wa.edu.au/my-churchlands/ict/ict-help-and-advice-1

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THE CHURCHLANDS SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS:

WINE SALES *MUSIC TOUR* *FUNDRAISER*

STOCK UP YOUR CELLAR OR BUY FOR GIFTING - PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS GETTING OUR MUSIC KIDS TO EUROPE IN 2026!
ORDER ONLINE HERE OR VIA THE QR CODE BELOW:



SALES ARE OPEN UNTIL 14 NOVEMBER AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL FOR PICK-UP BEFORE THE END OF TERM 4

PLEASE SHARE FAR & WIDE!



RU HANGRY

EVERY TUE & FRI
BREAKFAST!

8.15-9AM
TOASTIES & MILO



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FREE FOOD! FREE FOOD! FREE FOOD!

 **FOOD 1**
COURTYARD

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



SUSTAINABLE
SCHOOL SHOP

Buy and sell second-hand
textbooks and uniforms
www.SustainableSchoolShop.com.au

--- Second-hand Textbooks and Uniform ---

We have partnered with Sustainable School Shop to provide families access to second-hand textbooks, uniforms, calculators, musical instruments, sports gear and much more!

Sustainable School Shop have preloaded items specific to our school onto their site. This makes it super easy to list your items for sale and to buy items.

See all the second-hand uniform items for sale here:
<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/stocktake/churchlands-senior-high-school>

See all the second-hand textbooks for sale here:
<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/booklist/churchlands-senior-high-school>

So jump onto the site, register and list your items for sale, you will be:

- reusing items rather than adding to landfill
- making money on items you sell
- saving money on items you buy
- providing another family in our school with cheaper items
- helping to create a culture of contact amongst our school community families!

Login or Register here:
<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au>

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Year 13 Sandowner
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025
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: www.trybooking.com/DBMTL

Churchlands Senior High School ALUMNI



SOCIAL MEDIA BAN PARENT SESSION

On 10 December 2025, social media will be banned for under 16s.

Why this Matters

This workshop will help you to keep your kids safe online and create healthy tech habits.

Australian teens spend more than **6 hours per day** on their phones.

62% of Australian teens have been exposed to **violent, sexual, or age-inappropriate content**.

45% of young Australians have been treated in a **nasty or hurtful** way online.

This workshop will cover:

- What the **social media ban** is and what it means for your family.
- How to have open discussions with your kids about tech use (including **gaming**).
- Practical tips** to keep your kids safe online.

Free Parent Workshop

Wednesday 3 December 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall Lucca Street, Churchlands WA 6018

This event is open to all parents and caregivers, especially of Years 4 to 10 students.

Free, but registration is essential.
Scan the QR code to secure your spot!

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

This session is facilitated by **Paris McNeil**, an online safety educator and lawyer who has spoken to thousands of parents and young people about the social media ban.



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 | www.ahsport.net | 0448894457 | 6 Lucca Street, Churchlands 6018



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