



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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News in Brief

Year 11 General PE Studies - Sand Volleyball Tournament -

What a day! Year 11 General PE students wrapped up the year with the traditional sand volleyball tournament. The day was well attended with three classes battling it out on the courts in a round robin friendly competition. Prizes donated by SafeStyle were awarded to best dressed, the winning team and MVP.

Perfect weather set the tone for the day. Participation, attitude and comradery from all was nothing but first class! Thank you to all students involved and congratulations to our winning team.

Overall Winners: Dig The Dig
Best Dressed: Serves Up
MVP: Alex Cook



School Production 2025

Miss Crisp and Miss Tandy recently held auditions for Churchlands 2025 school production of Alice in Wonderland! Over four action-packed afternoons, more than 100 students participated in acting and dancing auditions, showcasing incredible talent and energy. We'd like to congratulate every student who auditioned for their hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication. It was truly inspiring to see so many students come down and give it their all! Stay tuned for more updates as we bring this magical production to life!

AUDITIONS

Year 10 Celebration Foods

This week in Year 10 Celebration Foods we had a Curry Party where each group made a different curry dish and shared them. It was a great example of how we use food for social occasions.



What's Coming Up?

Term 4, 2024

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| 5 - 8 Nov | - | Year 11 Exams and Workplace Learning |
| 5-15 Nov | - | Year 12 ATAR WACE Exams |
| 5 Nov | - | Year 8 Young Writers |
| 6 Nov | - | Year 7 Young Writers |
| 11 Nov | - | Remembrance Day
Kings Park Performance
MPC Meeting 7.30pm |
| 11-13 Nov | - | Year 11s return to school |
| 12 Nov | - | Workplace Learning Parent Information Night for Year 11s & new Year 12s 6.00 - 7.00pm |
| | - | Pre Transition Day Period 4 & 5 |
| 13 Nov | - | Year 11s Final Day |
| 13-18 Nov | - | Year 9 Exams |
| 14 Nov | - | Year 11 Dinner Dance |
| 19-27 Nov | - | Year 10 Exams |

HASS Formative Assessment

Example: Year 10 History

In Year 10 History, the Quick 5 activity — five quiz questions on the board at the start of each lesson — serves as an effective tool for formative assessment. It helps clarify learning goals, as the questions review key concepts from recent lessons, allowing students to check their understanding.

When students share their responses after answering individually, it encourages peer learning, as they can gain new insights from each other's answers.

The teacher's follow up questions and feedback during this activity also promote student reflection, helping them identify and address any gaps in their knowledge. This process strengthens their grasp of the material and fosters ownership of their learning.

Quick 5 Quiz



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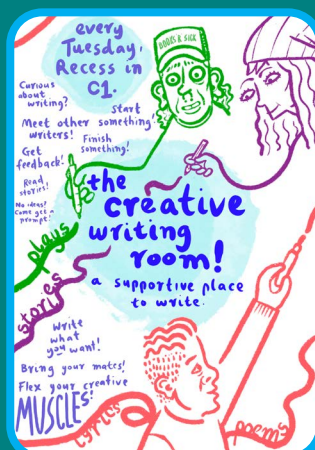
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News in Brief *cont'd*

English

The English Learning Area at Churchlands SHS has started a new club every Tuesday recess in C1, The Creative Writing Room! We are in our third week, with 15 budding writers across various age groups coming along this week. All are welcome. We will continue our club Term 1 next year, when our senior students are able to come along if they love writing but want a break from assignment writing!

This is the post from the Notices, with our poster designed by the talented Mr. Davis

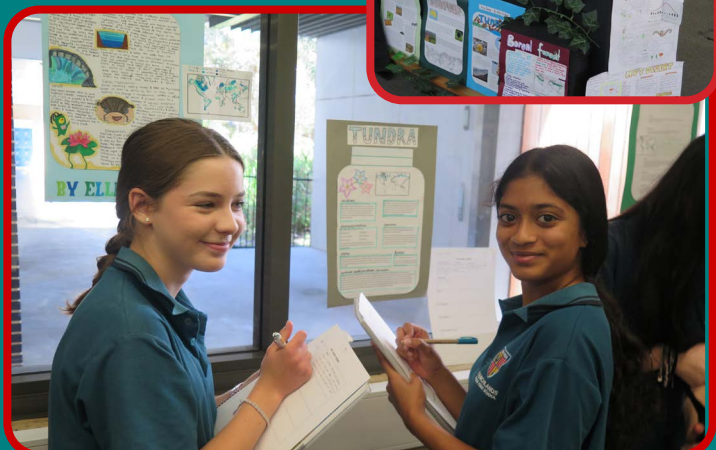


The Creative Writing Room

Come along to C1 any Tuesday recess and get into some creative writing for fun! Start, finish or get ideas for short stories, poems, song lyrics, anything you want. Be with other students that enjoy writing creatively, find out about writing competitions you can enter, get some writing prompts for inspiration or some feedback on your work. A safe and supportive space for everything creative writing. Bring your friends, bring your snacks, bring your curiosity!

Year 9 Geography - Biome Study

Students have enjoyed their Geography studies this term, becoming experts in their chosen Biome. Creative posters were produced showing aspects such as location, climate, adaptations of species and human modifications of the specific biome. Some have been on display in the library for all to see the wonderful work some of the students have done.



Lost Property

We are in the middle of Term 4 and the accumulation of lost property is piling up. 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 have been returned to students. All other items will either go to charity or be binned, depending on condition. The Lost Property table will be cleared at the end of the last day of school.

Thank You.



QKR! Payments & Deadlines *Important Information*

Notice to Parents & Guardians School Camps / Incursions / Excursions

Payments via Qkr (and in the future, Paperly) for all activities close two days before departure.

Did you know that every year Churchlands provide over 70 excursions, camp, tours (both interstate and overseas) and incursions!!

To enable a smooth process, we have to abide by the dealines provided. Students who have not paid by the due date will unfortunately miss out on the activity.

Once the Qkr! payment day closes, the school can then inform the venue of final numbers attending and provide all necessary documentation, transport numbers can be confirmed and relief secured for teaching staff attending the activity.

In past instances, this became very difficult to manage because deadlines had not been adhered to. A policy was then implemented that once the deadline had passed, Qkr! would be closed and parents/guardians would not be able to make payments resulting in the student missing out on the activity.

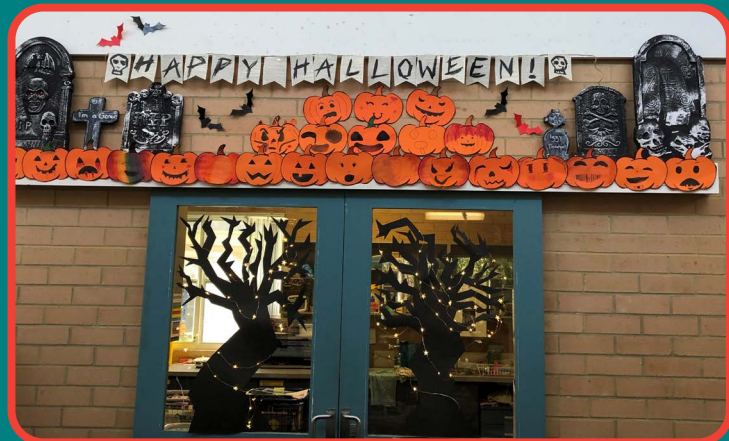
Your cooperation in adhering to deadlines would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

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Library Space

The library space has been a hive of study space and craft to help create some of our lovely displays. Halloween has come to us!



The latest question has also caused interesting discussions.

Students can also see some of the latest Geography HASS work on display.

All our Year 7 library classes have been using browsing skills in a game of what genre is this?

We are so lucky to have the space and staff in our Library to create the space and activities.



Staff News

Amy Williams works as a School Officer in Junior and Senior Secondary Student Services, and she's on a mission to beat the world's toughest diseases – one lap at a time by embarking on a challenging 12-hour swim. Go Amy!!!

The Perkins Plunge - Powered by Mineral Resources (MinRes) is a 12-hour, overnight, team relay swim to be held at HBF Stadium to support medical research at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research. Medical research is the only way you can turn the tide on the diseases that are robbing us of the people we love. By supporting WA's best medical researchers beat the world's toughest diseases, you are giving yourself and those you love the opportunity to live longer, healthier and better lives.

Not long now until Amy takes the Plunge for an overnight 6pm – 6am swimathon on 9-10 November, with her team The Parmy Army.

Please help support WA's world-class medical researchers as they work towards beating the toughest diseases. 100% of funds raised are given directly to The Perkins Institute.

If you would like to help Amy, click on the link below:

<https://www.perkinsplunge.org.au/fundraisers/AmyWilliams>

Article courtesy of The Post Newspaper, published on 26 October 2024.

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Tragedy inspires 12-hour Parmy Army swimmers

By JEN REWELL

After a life-changing tragedy, Wembley Downs woman Amy Williams joined a social group to meet new people, which evolved into a weekly swimming group.

Now she is leading an "army" of swimming friends to raise money for medical research. "The always found being in the water healing and nurturing," Amy said.

"It's a really nice time to reflect, or to have time when there's nothing going through my head." The swimming group meets two or three times a week in all weather, even hail and storms, at the outdoor pool at Scarborough.

After their swim, the group often heads to a local pub for a Tuesday night half-price parramatta.

So when Amy signed a team up for the Perkins Plunge, a 12-hour team relay swim at HBF Stadium, it was clear the 10 person team should be called the Parmy Army.

The Perkins Plunge supports medical research at the Harry Perkins Institute in Nedlands. Promotional material for the plunge says "Medical research is the only way you can turn the tide on the diseases that are robbing us of the people we love."

This hit home for Amy, who lost her husband and childhood sweetheart, Joe, 11 years ago, when he was 36.

Even though Joe was a fit and healthy surfer, with no congenital condition, he died from heart failure when his kids were five, two and six months old.

The kids found him in the morning," Amy said.

He was out on the lounge room floor and so he passed away at some point in the middle of the night.

It was discovered that Joe suffered from arteriosclerosis, which would have been picked up only with a heart monitoring test.

Dealing with the grief of losing Joe, and suddenly being a single mother to three young children, two with special needs, Amy had to make the decision to "sink or swim".

"Basically, my life was very dependent on either I sank and was done, or I could swim and just get on with it," she said.

"When I swim, I feel like a life I'm escaping the realities of the world and it's a deep connection time for me with the water, space, time and just the presence of being in the moment."

Amy has written a book called Sink or Swim, which details her ups and downs, resilience and determination.

Now the two older kids, who are 16 and 13, go to Churchlands Senior High School and the youngest, 11, is home schooled as she has an intellectual disability, ADHD and severe hearing loss.

Amy said she was looking forward to swimming in the Perkins Plunge.

Each team has to raise a certain amount of money to qualify for the swim, and the Parmy Army has already "smashed" that amount, although they are still accepting donations through perkinsplunge.org.au.

The swim starts at 6pm November 9 and the teams will swim continuous laps until 6am the next day.

POWERED BY
PERKINS PLUNGE
MINERAL RESOURCES

- 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 -

Family and Community Engagement

Churchlands 1980 – 1984 Reunion

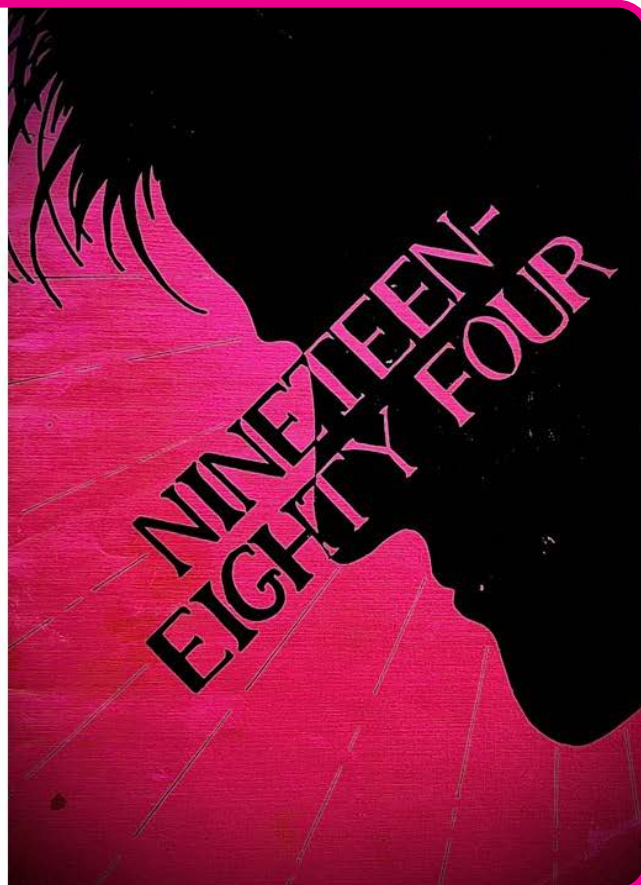
**'Rough Ruby' Anniversary –
(40ish years)**

When: Saturday November the 9th
(6.00 pm onwards)

Where: Wembley Hotel (Laneway Bar)
344 Cambridge Street
Wembley 6014

Attire: Casual

Food: Pub Platters available and we
can run a tab at the bar.



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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:

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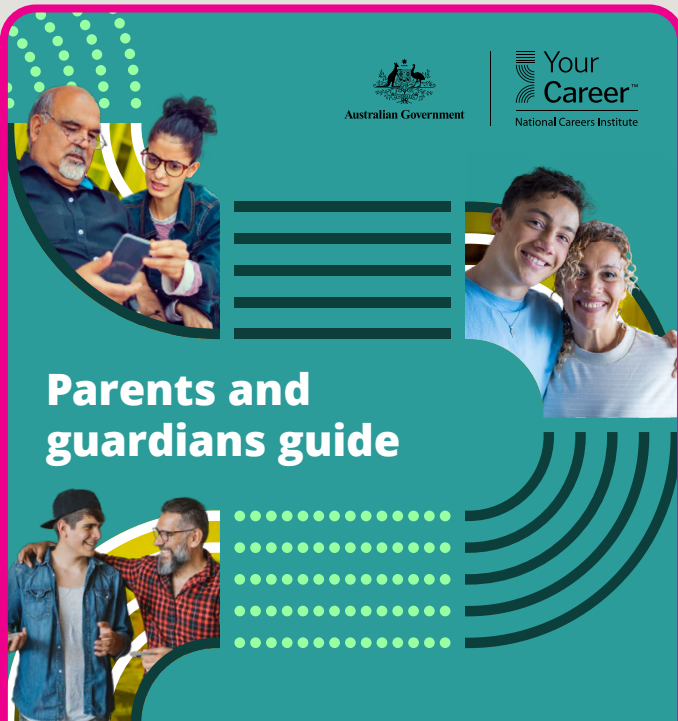
Parents and Guardians Guide

Education, training and work opportunities for young persons (15 – 24 years).

This booklet provides information that will help you to help your young person to make their next move.

"This Parents and Guardians Guide has been developed by the National Careers Institute (NCI) to help you support your young person in making informed career decisions."

It is available HERE: yourcareer.gov.au/resources



Education, training and work opportunities
for your young person (15-24 years)

yourcareer.gov.au/schoolleaver

Free Sanitary Products

All public schools that have secondary students will receive period products at no cost to the school or students.

Schools received an initial supply of products at the end of Term 1, with the full implementation of products and dispenser installation taking place during Term 2.

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.

#STARweek

4-8 NOVEMBER 2024

Science Technician Appreciation & Recognition week



#STARweek 24

STARweek is an opportunity for schools and science departments to recognise the knowledge, expertise, and professional support that Science Technicians provide for the delivery of safe and engaging practical science in schools.

#STARweek
4-8
Nov
2024



During the week 4-8 November 2024 schools across Australia are encouraged to celebrate the work that science technicians perform to support practical science in schools.



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HANGRY** & MILO
**EVERY
TUE & FRI
BREAKFAST!**



CHURCHLANDS
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FREE FOOD!

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FOOD 1
COURTYARD

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

Family and Community Engagement



Term 4 Exam Boost Workshops & Tuition.

Exam Boost Workshops

Exam Boost Workshops for Students in Years 11 & 12

Exam Boost Workshops provide subject-specific, targeted, exam preparation in the weeks leading up to exams. In one day, each workshop packs in 6 hours of exam focused teaching from a WACE exam marker, with the sole purpose of boosting student's exam technique and performance. Students will individually receive feedback on how to improve their answers and results. Term 4 Exam Boost Workshops run from 12th to 27th October.

- Targeted exam preparation
- Learn new exam techniques
- Strategies and problem solving methods to boost your exam performance
- Insights into the exam marking guide
- Practise answering exam-style questions
- Receive feedback from an experienced exam marker

Venues: Churchlands SHS, Rossmoyne SHS, Perth Modern School, and Online.



To enrol: <https://academicgroup.com.au/course/exam-boost-seminars/>

Enrolments are now open for Term 4 - Year 7- 10 Tuition in Maths, Science and English and ATAR Tuition.

Tuition for Years 7-10

Academic Task Force offers Year 11 & 12 ATAR Tuition and Year 7- 10 Tuition in Maths, Science and English. Taught by fully qualified subject-specialist teachers in small groups of 2-4 students, each student will benefit from lots of individual attention and targeted help.

What do you get with Tuition?

- An expert and qualified teacher
- Weekly individual help
- (2-4) students.
- Tailored Tuition to your specific needs and goals
- Tuition aligned with the WA syllabus
- Feedback on your child's progress each term

Venues: Churchlands SHS, Rossmoyne SHS and Perth Modern School

Enrol Today: [ATAR Tuition](#) or [Year 7- 10 Tuition](#)



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