



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# Churchlands Bytes

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## 2026 Music Tour Fundraisers

### Park Like Royalty Principal's Car Bay Auction

We see the daily drop-off chaos like you're auditioning for Fast & Furious: School Drop-Off. We see the Olympic-level bag haul through blazing sun. We see the surprise monsoon that appears precisely when you forgot your umbrella.

Parents. Staff. Students with P-plates and big dreams. We see the struggle. So here's the plot twist...

In an act of courage, generosity, and possibly mild madness, the legendary Principal, Kate Grayson, is officially AUCTIONING OFF HER CAR BAY for 2026. Yes. Her car bay. The holy grail. The VIP. The Beyoncé of parking spaces.

All proceeds will go directly to supporting our students heading off on the 2026 Music Tour.

So whether you're a teacher tired of arriving wind-swept and coffee-less, a parent ready to glide through drop-off and pick-up like royalty or a student who dreams of pulling up like you own the place - this is your moment.

- One space.
- One year.
- Unlimited bragging rights.

Ladies and Gentlemen... start your engines. Let the bidding begin.

<https://www.32auctions.com/cshscarbay4musictour>



## What's Coming Up?

### Term 1, 2026

- 24 Feb - Meet The Instrumental Teacher Night 7.00 - 9.00pm
- 25-27 Feb - OLN A - Year 11 & 12
- 25 Feb - Careers in Health Expo in the Concert Hall 4.30-7.00pm
- 26 Feb - School Board Meeting
- 27 Feb - School Tour 9.15am register your interest on the website
- Photo Day: Year 7, Year 12 Music and Graduation Group Shot
- 2 Mar - PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day
- 5 Mar - Photo Day: Years 8-12
- 9-10 Mar - Jazz Camp
- 9 Mar - MPC Meeting 7.00pm
- UWA Mentoring Training Day @ Bob Hawke College (Select Year 11 students)
- 10 Mar - A-Grade Interschool Swimming Carnival

## Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Music has a lot of fundraising going on this term, if you are interested in placing an order for Krispy Kreme's, please click on the Paperly link below.

Get in quick, all orders need to be in 4 March!!!

<https://churchlands.paperlyapp.com/public/f/krispy-kreme-doughnuts-fundraising-2026-music-tour>

## - How To Instructions -

### Churchlands.Paperlyapp.com

To assist parents and guardians with our new payment platform, an email was sent on 20 February with three attachments:

1. How To Pay - Contributions & Charges
2. How To Approve - Excursions

### SEQTA Engage

1. How To - Set up SEQTA Engage
2. How To - Enter Student Absences

Please check your email and junk email folders for this information. Keep this information handy.



Orders to be placed through paperly link in emails. Collection of orders from school in Week 7. Date to be advised.

### Order by 4th March

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Original Glazed Dozen \$22



12 x Original Glazed

Assorted Dozen \$30



4 x Original Glazed  
2 x Strawberry Sprinkles  
2 x Choc Iced  
2 x Strawberry Jam  
2 x Choc Iced Custard

Strawberry Delight Dozen \$30



4 x Original Glazed  
4 x Strawberry Sprinkles  
4 x Strawberry Jam

Chocolate Delight Dozen \$30



4 x Original Glazed  
4 x Choc Iced  
4 x Choc Iced Custard



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## Year 11 Mathematics - Study Sessions

### Year 11 Mathematics Methods Weekly Study Session

Ms Edwards will be running a before school study session for Year 11 Mathematics Methods students.

Friday 8.00am-8.50am in M7

### Year 11 Mathematics Specialist Weekly Study Session

Ms Grubelich will be running a before school study session for Year 11 Mathematics Specialist students.

Thursday 8.00am-8.50am in M8

## 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](mailto: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!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Tandin Z., for her selection to attend the 18th Golden Youth Award (GYA) Camp. Tandin will travel to Bhutan in March to participate in the event. The purpose of the program is to engage in youth leadership development, community service, personal growth and cultural reconnection.



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You are invited to celebrate



International  
Women's Day

#GiveToGain  
#IWD2026

with us on Monday 9 March 2026, 7.00am at the Concert Hall

Churchlands SHS staff and community event  
*(All genders welcome)*

7.00am Presentation and speech

Guest Speaker Karen Anderson  
*Class of 1971 Alumni*

7.45am Food/Beverages provided

RSVP by Thursday 5 March |  
Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/DJOFE>



9 March 2026

International Women's  
Day Breakfast



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## Teaching & Learning Information for Parents

### What Good Engagement Really Looks Like

Engagement in learning is more than just being on task or completing work. At Churchlands, we understand engagement as having three connected parts: behavioural, cognitive, and emotional.

#### Cognitive Engagement Thinking and Learning

- **Working to understand ideas deeply**
- **Setting goals and reflecting on progress**
- **Selecting and applying strategies when learning becomes challenging**

#### Emotional Engagement Feelings and Emotions

- **Feeling safe**
- **Feeling valued and connected**
- **Feeling confident to share ideas**
- **Viewing mistakes as opportunities to learn**

#### Behavioural Engagement Visible Actions

- **Actively participating**
- **Following agreed routines and expectations**
- **Contributing to discussions**
- **Sustaining focus on learning tasks**

When all three areas work together, students are more likely to persist through challenges, develop independence, and take ownership of their learning.

### How parents can support engagement at home

- Ask your child what they are learning and how they know they are improving.
- Encourage them to explain their thinking, not just give an answer.
- Reinforce that mistakes are part of learning and persistence builds growth.
- Support goal setting by helping them plan tasks and reflect on progress.
- Notice and acknowledge effort, curiosity, and resilience, not just results.



A shared approach between school and home strengthens engagement and builds confident, capable learners.

## 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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## Learning Support News

### Learning Support Team

The Learning Support Team is dedicated to assisting students with diverse learning needs by compiling diagnoses, exploring potential diagnoses, and developing effective strategies to support their educational journey.

We work closely with teachers, families and specialists to ensure each student receives the tailored support they need to thrive at Churchlands Senior High School.

Our goal is to create an inclusive learning experience that fosters growth, confidence and success for every student.

Please don't hesitate to contact a member of our team if you have any concerns about your child.



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## - Disability Gateway Website -

The Disability Gateway is a free initiative by the Australian Government and is designed to support people with disability, their families and carers in accessing trusted information and local services.

Disability Gateway offers:

- personalised one-on-one support via phone
- free information and referrals to services Australia-wide
- assistance connecting with resources people can access in their local area
- culturally safe, respectful and confidential service delivery – people can choose how much information they share and remain anonymous if they wish
- referrals for advocacy and legal rights information.

The intention is that the Disability Gateway will help to enhance the range of supports available to people with disability, their communities and service providers.

You can click on this link to access the Disability Gateway website: <https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/>



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## Library News

Our students have made a fantastic start to the term, demonstrating respect, focus and cooperation in all areas of the library. Our Private Study classes, in particular, have embraced the study environment and supported one another to make the most of their time. It has been wonderful to see everyone able to settle quickly and work productively.

### Homework Club

This week we launched Homework Club for the term. While attendance was small, it meant teachers were able to spend quality one on one time assisting the Juniors who attended. Homework Club runs in the library every Monday from 3.00–4.00pm.

We kindly ask that junior students sign in on arrival and remain for the full session.

### Makerspace

Our Makerspace activities this term include jigsaw puzzles and large collaborative colouring sheets. Students can contribute to the big group artwork or choose an individual sheet to complete quietly and take home.

It is always enjoyable to see students from Years 7–12 working alongside one another, sharing ideas and building a sense of community in this space.

### Year 7 Reading Sessions

We also welcomed all Year 7 classes for their first formal reading sessions. These introductory lessons focus on exploring the library, learning routines, and choosing something enjoyable to read.

Over the coming weeks, students will also be introduced to the Wheelers ePlatform, giving them access to a wide range of ebooks and audiobooks to support and extend their reading.



### Senior Reading Item Policy

As our library collection serves students from Years 7–12, younger students may occasionally borrow items intended for Senior readers. Our Senior Reading Policy allows students to borrow these items, and we will notify parents via SEQTA.

We do this to preserve a positive browsing experience and avoid discouraging students from exploring the collection. In partnership with parents, we support students in making reading choices that are appropriate, engaging, and enjoyable.

Senior materials are included in our collection to meet the needs of both Senior students and staff as well as having value to add to a library setting.

# Family and Community Engagement

2026 Music Tour Fundraising Event



## QUIZ NIGHT



**2 MAY DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM FOR A 7PM START**

GATHER A TABLE OF 8 AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF TRIVIA, MUSIC, FOOD AND MORE!!

**\*\* EARLY BIRD OFFER UNTIL 28 FEB \*\***

**\$160 PER TABLE OF 8  
\$20 FOR SINGLE TICKETS**

FROM 1 MARCH, PRICES WILL INCREASE SO SECURE YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!

[PURCHASE TIX HERE](#)

**AWESOME PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION  
FULLY LICENSED (NO BYO)**

Churchlands SHS Gym, Lucca Street, Churchlands



## Engineering Workshops

For Years 8 - 11

Year 8 - 11 students are invited to explore the world of engineering this April school holidays with ECU's School of Engineering. Through hands-on workshops, students will gain practical experience through real engineering challenges. They will develop problem-solving and teamwork skills, meeting current students and academic staff while exploring different engineering fields, and discovering pathways to a future in engineering.



### When

Tuesday 14th April (Aviation)  
Wednesday 15th April (Robotics)  
Thursday 16th April (Civil)

### Time

9am - 12pm

### Cost

\$10 per day

### Location

ECU Joondalup  
270 Joondalup Dr, Joondalup WA 6027

### Enquiries

E: [se-create@ecu.edu.au](mailto:se-create@ecu.edu.au)  
P: (08) 6304 5009

### Workshop Offerings:

- Tues 14th April - Exploring Aviation & Aeronautics
- Weds 15th April - Creative Robotics & Coding
- Thurs 16th April - Civil Engineering in Action



Scan the QR code or follow the link to register as limited spots are available.

Registrations close Monday 6th April  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DUPEJ>

**Creative thinkers made here.**

Information contained in this flyer was correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change. RTO Code: 4756 | TEQSA ID PRV12160  
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# SAVE THE DATE

# COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION 2026 @ CHURCHLANDS

**22 MAY - OPENING NIGHT & 23-24 MAY**



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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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## 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.

**RU HANGRY** & MILO  
**EVERY TUE & FRI**  
**BREAKFAST!**  
8.15-9AM  
TOASTIES



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FREE FOOD! FREE FOOD! FREE FOOD!

 **FOOD 1**  
COURTYARD

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

2026

## Secondary Assistance Scheme

Secondary Assistance applications must be claimed by Thursday 2 April 2026. A current Health Care Card must be presented.

The Application Form and Instructions can be found on our website. Please click on the following link;

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/finances/secondary-assistance-scheme-application>

Or alternatively forms are available from the Main Administration.



### Make sure your eBike meets WA rules

Only power-assisted pedal cycles are legal. These are bikes that you pedal, with some help from a motor.

There are two types that meet WA rules:

- Pedalecs (EN 15194 standard)
  - Electric motor up to 250 watts
  - Motor cuts out at 25km/h
  - Look for a sticker showing EN 15194 compliance
- Other power-assisted bikes
  - Electric or petrol motor up to 200 watts total

If your eBike doesn't meet WA rules, it is illegal to use on public roads or paths.

### Ride smart:

\*eBike riders are generally subject to the same road rules as people riding regular push bikes, except you must be 16 or older to use an eBike.

Visit our website for more information to help make every eBike ride safe.



### Rules for riding your eBike safely and legally



Check before you buy: eBikes must meet WA legal standards. Motor must cut out at 25km/h. \*The same road rules apply for riding regular push bikes and eBikes. eBikes must be primarily pedal-powered.

# Family and Community Engagement



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## WORKSHOP

# YOUTH INTERVIEW READY

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026 | 4 – 5.30PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE, 99 LOFTUS ST, LEEDERVILLE

FREE

This free, hands-on workshop helps young people aged 14-19 build confidence and prepare for real job interviews. Learn how to answer common questions, manage nerves and present yourself with confidence in a supportive setting.

Delivered by North Metropolitan TAFE Jobs and Skills Centre.

Bookings essential. Priority will be given to Vincent residents.



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## WORKSHOP

# OFF THE CUFF

## IMPROVISE SPEAKING SKILLS

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2026 | 5.30 – 7.30PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE, 99 LOFTUS STREET, LEEDERVILLE | FREE

Join us for this brief intro to impromptu speaking, packed with tips and tricks to build confidence and help you grab any moment that comes your way.

Light refreshments provided.

Bookings are essential. Priority given to City of Vincent residents.

**Wembley Downs Soccer Club is currently looking for players to fill our 14s, 15s, 16s squads.**



For more information contact Dani:  
[wembleydownssoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:wembleydownssoccerclub@gmail.com)

## Wembley Downs Soccer Club

**Are you passionate about soccer and coaching? Do you want to share your skills and experience with young players? If yes, then we have an opportunity for you!**



For more information contact Dani:  
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