



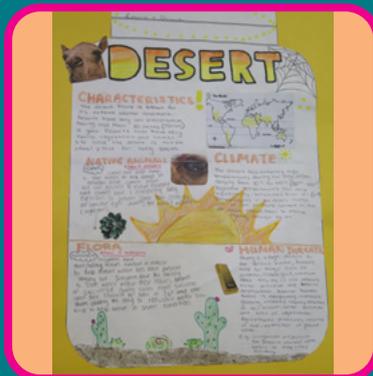
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News in Brief

HASS - Year 9

Students have enjoyed their Geography this Term 1, becoming experts in their chosen biome. Creative posters were produced showing aspects such as location, climate, adaptation of species and human modifications of a specific biome. A gallery walk activity followed where students viewed and made notes on other biomes. A creative display of student work will be showcased in the library for the school community to view.



HASS - 2026 Mock Trial Competition

The Mock Trial Competition is an educational programme run by the Law Society for secondary school students. It is a role-playing activity in which teams of school students take on the roles of barristers, instructing solicitors, witnesses and court staff to present both sides of a fictitious case before a mock trial judge in a real court room at the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

The Churchlands Chambers (Year 11/12s) and the Churchlands Serving Justice (Year 10s) teams will take on their first round opponents in Week 6. Mrs Steer and Mr Lewis have been very impressed by the level of collegiality and teamwork shown in the lead up to our first trial.

Thank you to all students who have taken the time to sign up and be a part of our teams. Hopefully we can match the stellar performances of last year and come home with a win. Stay tuned for more updates in the future.



What's Coming Up?

Term 1, 2026

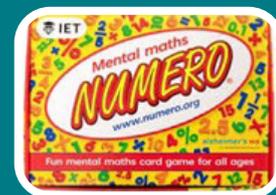
- 10 Mar - A-Grade Interschool Swimming Carnival
- 11-17 Mar - NAPLAN
- 11 Mar - Mock Trials Begin
- 13 Mar - Have Sum Fun - Maths Competition
- 16 Mar-2 Apr - Year 10 Career Exploration Program
- 18 Mar - Photo Day - Catch Ups
- 19 Mar - Year 12 Earth & Environmental Field Trip
- Year 11 Geography Excursion Perth Hill Discovery Centre
- Twilight Jazz 6.00pm
- 20 Mar - Professional Development Day (No Students At School)
- Year 12 School Ball
- 21 Mar - Harmony Day
- 23 Mar - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- 1 Apr - Parent Teacher Interviews (No Students At School)

Mathematics News - Clubs & Study Sessions

Número Club

Tuesday Break 1 – Upstairs in M Block
Join Mr Nguyen, Mr Guest and Ms Byra and play Número.

Número is a fun mental math game that can be played by all ages and abilities. You can play with very simple or very challenging rules. We welcome students who have never played, students who can beat the teachers and everyone in between.



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.

Year 12 Mathematics Applications Weekly Study Session

Ms Swan will be running a before school study session for Year 12 Mathematics Applications students.

Wednesday 8.00am-8.50am in M18.



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Teaching & Learning Information for Parents

Learning Intentions and Success Criteria: Why They Matter

Clear learning intentions and success criteria help students understand what they are learning and what successful progress looks like.

WHAT IS IT?

Learning Intentions are descriptions of what learners should know, understand and be able to do by the end of a learning period or unit. Learning intentions are the basis for tracking student progress, providing feedback and assessing achievement. In addition to learning intentions, students may also have individual learning goals that they address in their learning.

Success criteria are the measures used to determine whether, and how well, learners have met the learning intentions.



When students know what they are aiming for, they are more focused, more confident, and better able to monitor their own progress. Rather than simply completing tasks, they understand the purpose behind their learning.

Clear goals support students to:

- stay focused on what matters most
- recognise quality work
- reflect on their progress
- identify what to improve next

How parents can support this at home

- Ask your child what they are learning, not just what they are doing.
- Encourage them to explain what successful work looks like.
- Prompt them to reflect on what they have improved and what they are working on next.
- Reinforce that progress comes from understanding the goal and adjusting along the way.

A consistent focus on clear goals strengthens students' confidence, independence, and engagement in their learning.

Languages

French: Reunion Island Exchange Program

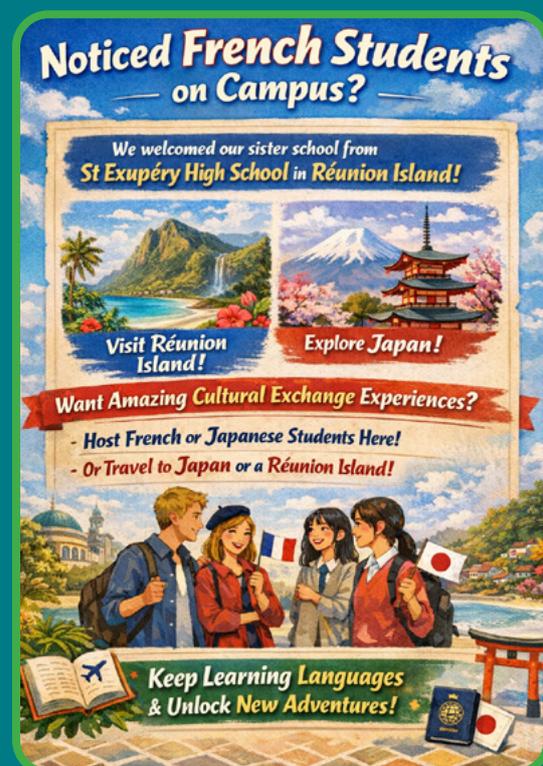
Over the last couple of weeks we had the great pleasure of hosting students from Saint-Exupéry High School, Reunion Island in the inaugural French exchange program between our two schools.

It was a huge success. During their stay students were immersed in many classroom and sport activities. They enjoyed trips to Yanchep National Park, Caversham Wildlife Park, Perth City, Rottnest Island and Fremantle.



Our visiting students also gave a presentation to our students about school and life at Saint-Exupéry High School and Reunion Island. I know our students are greatly anticipating their visit at the end of the term.

We wish to thank the host families, teachers who taught classes to the students and Christine Fontaine for coordinating the exchange, without their assistance these memorable exchanges cannot take place.





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Lost Property

We've passed the half way mark of Term 1 and the lost property table is starting to pile up.

There are many swim bags, towels and water bottles from the recent swimming carnivals - along with the usual uniforms, stationary, lunch boxes and even some shoes!!

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. Swimming items were wet and will not last long. These will be binned soon before they go mouldy and smell. Lost property of any value (phones, airpods, jewellery, glasses etc) can be found in the Main Administration and Student Services. Thank You.

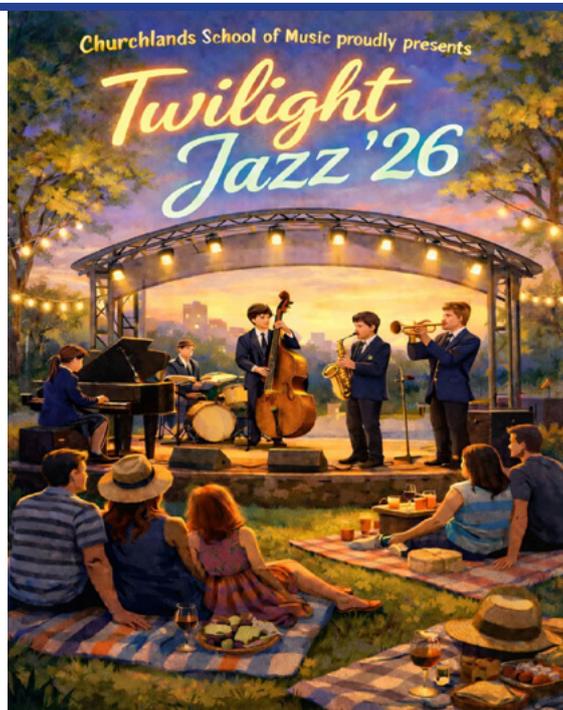


Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 7 student, Sienna L. for her selection in the Under 15 WA Girls Youth Beach State Volleyball team who will attend the National Championships in the Gold Coast in March. All the best Sienna!



Congratulations to Indiah R. for her selection into the 2026 Future Female Leaders Signature Program. The program is dedicated to empowering young women and fostering leadership skills to build our next generation of female talent for WA.



Thursday March 19th 2026 - from 6:00pm
Venue - Churchlands SHS top oval near the pool

Come and enjoy a free night of jazz performed by CSHS School of Music students and alumni! Bring friends/family and a picnic to share whilst the sun disappears and the real stars come out! Please support our fundraising efforts for our International Music Tour on the night.

Our popular grazing boxes are available to pre-order for \$45 via this Trybooking link:

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

Grazing box orders close Sunday 15th March 2026 at midnight.

Please drink responsibly as it is a school event.

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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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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Week 7 - Neurodiversity Week - 16-20 March

In Week 7 we celebrate the amazing diversity of how our brains think, learn and experience the world!

To mark **Neurodiversity Week**, the Learning Support Team is hosting **Badge Making in the Library**.

Come along during your break times

Create and colour your own badge

Celebrate neurodiversity and what makes each of us unique

Everyone is welcome!



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Library News

The past fortnight has been a busy and exciting time in the library, with students from across the school engaging in reading, exploring new platforms, and making the most of our welcoming space.

Year 7s Explore Wheelers eBooks & Audiobooks

Our Year 7 students have been diving into the Wheelers eBook and Audiobook platform during their reading sessions. This fantastic digital service is available free to all students, families, and staff, giving our community easy access to a wide range of quality reading material.

eBooks & Audiobooks
Digital Collections for Schools

You can explore Wheelers here:

- <https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/home/news>
- <https://churchlands.wheelers.co/>

You can also use the QR code available in the library to set up your account.

Access your eLibrary anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices



SCAN TO LAUNCH APP



Or add using your setup code 0381

Book Club Fun – Reading, Chatting, and Hot Chocolates

Our Book Club students continue to meet regularly, checking out new titles, sharing their latest reads, and—of course—enjoying a hot chocolate while they chat. It's a lovely way to connect, relax, and celebrate reading together.



A Busy Space for Everyone

Visiting students have also been making great use of the library, settling into chess games, completing jigsaws, and enjoying time with friends in a calm and welcoming environment. Our mornings remain popular for study, reading, and that essential morning hot chocolate. A reminder that the library is not open on Thursdays before school due to staffing limitations.



Reading Update – A Fantastic Start to the Year

We are thrilled to share that, despite it only being Week 6, borrowing numbers are already soaring. Year 7 and 8 students in particular have shown huge enthusiasm, and this trend is spreading into the Middle and Senior years as well. Perhaps the social media ban is encouraging more quiet reading time?

Our new Year 7 cohort, in particular, is enjoying access to a wider range of books - titles that may not have been available in primary school due to different selection policies and staffing structures. We are already at 1,611 resources borrowed, and counting!



We regularly remind students that reading in any form is valuable:

- It's okay to read just a page or for a short time.
- It's okay to drift off while listening to an audiobook—pick up where you left off next time.
- Reading gives us quiet time.
- It strengthens writing and speaking skills.
- Stories teach us how characters solve problems, helping us learn resilience and empathy.

You can browse our curated reading lists here:

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

Come Visit Us

On our next Parent Teacher Interview Day, we warmly invite families to pop in and explore the library. We love showing our space to our community.





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CHURCHLANDS CLUBS



Heads Up Club

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



Friday Beatz

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



Containers for Change

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



Youth Diversity Club

What: Safe Space for LGBTQI +
Where: Science 11
When: Tuesday - Break 1
Who: Kat Mosele & Mrs McFarlane



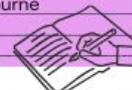
Gardening Club

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



Creative Writing Room

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



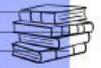
Maker Space

What: Come get crafty
Where: Library
When: T4 Monday Break 1
Who: Library staff



Book Club

What: Book club
Where: Library
When: T4 Monday Break 1
Who: Library Staff
Weeks 3,5,7 and 9



Trees for Survival

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



Boardgame Club

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



Environment Club

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

Yarn Club

What: Lunch + Yarn- ATSI
Where: D4
When: Monday Break 1
Who: Kat Mosele and Ms Coleman

Paper Recycle

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



Christian Club

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



Chess Club

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



Composition Club

What: Music Composing
Where: OP3
When: Thursday - Break 1
Who: Tim Newhouse



Bird Club

Where: D3
When: Tuesday Break 1 -
Term 1 ONLY
Who: Claire Shoebridge



French Conversation

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



Japanese Conversation

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



GALAHS Conversation Club

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



Family and Community Engagement

CHURCHLANDS BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS



CHURCHLANDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Good Start Breaky Club

What: Toasties and Milo
Where: Food 1 - outside
When: Tues to Fri @ 8.15am
Who: Chaplain's & Comm Service Students



Running Club

What: Morning run club
Where: Gym Foyer
When: Thurs 8-9am (even weeks) 2,4,6,8,10
Who: Sasha Pomeroy



Japanese Club

What: Conversation and culture
Where: M9
When: Wednesday 3:10-3:45pm
Who: Ms Ellis, Mr Jennings and Ms Kim



Media Club

What: Yr 11 Media Club
Where: Media 1
When: Mondays 3-4pm
Who: Niall McMahon

Girls Strength Club

What: Weights training
Where: Gym (near pool)
When: Wednesday's 8am
Who: Meg Howard



Year 7 & 8 Photography Club

What: Photography
Where: Photo 1
When: Mondays 8-9am
Who: Eric Turner



STEM Club

What: STEM activities
Where: STEM building
When: Mondays 3-4pm
Who: Grant Pusey



Follow the Dream

What: For Aboriginal students
Where: B2
When: Mondays 3-4.15pm
Who: Rochelle Coleman & Kat Mosele



Badminton Club

What: Badminton games
Where: Gym
When: Thursdays 3-4pm
Who: PE staff



Homework Club

What: Homework assistance
Where: Library
When: Monday 3-4pm
Who: Library Staff



French Club

What: Come Chat in French
Where: M4
When: Thursday Fortnightly 3.05-4.05
Who: Pam Llette



2026 Music Tour Fundraising Event

QUIZ NIGHT



2 MAY DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM FOR A 7PM START

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

\$200 PER TABLE OF 8
\$25 FOR SINGLE TICKETS

TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE 23 APRIL, UNLESS SOLD OUT SOONER!

[CLICK THIS LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)



AWESOME PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION FULLY LICENSED (NO BYO)

Churchlands SHS Gym, Lucca Street, Churchlands

Scarborough Junior Football Club

Football Players Needed!!

Year 8's
Year 9/10 Female
Y10 Male

No prior experience is necessary!

Positive attitude
A little hard work
Desire to have fun
Make new friends.

Register with a friend or two!

Registration Link Below

<https://www.playhq.com/afj/register/14d514>



Contact the SJFC Registrar for more information:

registrarscarbjfc.com

Community Art Exhibition

- SAVE THE DATE -
22 to 24 May 2026

The Churchlands SHS Creating Community Art Exhibition Committee is proud to present its 23rd Annual Community Art Exhibition.

This much-anticipated event showcases an outstanding collection of works by professional, emerging, and student artists.

The exhibition features a diverse range of artworks for sale, including paintings, drawings, collage, photography, ceramics, glass, jewellery, sculpture, and textiles.



SAVE THE DATE

COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION 2026 @ CHURCHLANDS

22 MAY - OPENING NIGHT & 23-24 MAY

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Stirling Station Bus Stand Changes

From **Sunday 8 March**, bus stands at Stirling Station will undergo changes to facilitate works.

The following stands will be relocated to the east of the station:

- Stand A (Stop 29719)
- Stand B (Stop 29720)
- Stand 1 (Stop 11537)
- Stand 2 (Stop 11538)
- Stand 3 (Stop 11539).

Stand 8 (Stop 11544) will no longer be in use.

The following routes will undergo departure stand changes:

- Routes 402 and 403 will now depart from Stand 2 (Stop 11538)
- Route 413 and School Special services will now depart from Stand 5 (Stop 11541)
- Routes 424, 427 and SurfCAT will now depart from Stand A (Stop 29719).

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8.15-9AM
TOASTIES
& MILO

EVERY TUE & FRI

BREAKFAST!



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FREE FOOD! FREE FOOD! FREE FOOD!



FOOD 1
COURTYARD

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

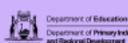


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2026

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.