



**CHURCHLANDS**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# Churchlands Bytes

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## News in Brief

### Year 8 AEP Coral Bay Camp

Churchlands Year 8 AEP students and five intrepid staff made the pilgrimage to sublime Coral Bay again this year. We had close encounters with sea snakes, tiger sharks, manta rays and all kinds of brightly coloured Nemo-esque fish besides. Students learnt about the impact of climate change on Ningaloo Reef and how to serve food and do dishes! Staff learned that Year 8s have boundless energy and require almost no sleep. Everyone learned that tent zips can be quite noisy! After the application of much sunscreen, the embracing of new experiences, and having our carry-on luggage hand-searched at a post-cyclone Learmonth Airport, we emerged at Perth airport, exhausted but enriched.



## What's Coming Up?

### Term 2, 2026

- 19-22 May - Year 11 & 12: Practical Exams and Assessment Free Week
- 19 May - Year 8 Lightning Carnival
- 19-21 May - CAT Competition (Maths)
- 20-21 May - Year 10 Immunisations
- 22 May - Junior Concert 6.00pm
- 22-24 May - P&C Community Art Exhibition
- 24 May - HBF Run For A Reason
- 25 May-5 Jun - Year 11 & 12: Exam Week & WPL
- 25 May - MPC Meeting 7.00pm
- 26 May - National Sorry Day
- 27 May - Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum
- Aboriginal Veterans Service
- 27 May-3 Jun - National Reconciliation Week
- 1 Jun - Public Holiday: WA Day

### 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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**ORDER YOUR  
2026 YEARBOOK  
NOW!**



Orders must be processed in Paperly by close of business:

**FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER**

**Note: Late orders will not be accepted**



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## Year 11 and 12 Earth & Environmental Science

Both the Year 11 and Year 12 Earth & Environmental Science classes have been out and about recently.

The Year 12 EES class recently spent a day travelling along the upper reaches of the Swan River. At each stop the students, with support from Mr Carr, took a number of water quality and biodiversity measurements to determine the health of the river. The aim of the excursion was to answer the question "How is human activity having an impact on the water quality and biodiversity on the Swan River System and the ecosystem services it provides?".



Last week the Year 11 EES students went on an all day excursion to The Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe areas (no, it was not a house hunting expedition for Mr Barr and Mr Carr!). The students examined the sedimentary rocks (including their composition, structure, weathering and erosional patterns) associated with the cliffs at each site. They then used this information to interpret the geological history they represent. The students were very thorough with their observations and deserved their ice cream at the end of the day.



## Staff News - Welcome -



Bel Humphreys  
English



Deborah Cole  
English



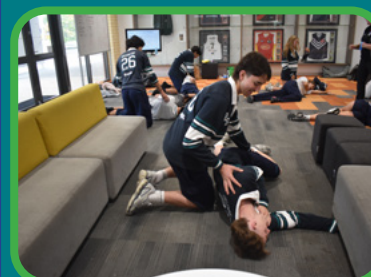
Darryn Santana  
Music



Cail Rowbotham  
Languages

## Year 11&12 Certificate II Sports Coaching

Last week students in Year 11 and Year 12 attended a First Aid Course as part of their Certificate II Sports Coaching.





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## Music Tour Fundraiser - Quiz Night

On Saturday 2 May, our much-anticipated Quiz Night fundraiser event brought together our school community for a night filled with fun, laughter, and competitive spirit.

Facilitated by the tireless volunteer trio of Alina, Chris and Grace with teams of parents, students and teachers, the school sports hall was transformed into a magical venue with stunning room and table decorations, more than 100 silent auction items, cake stall, pizza and drinks for sale, door and lucky dip prizes. Music students set the scene with live music welcoming 670 guests!

A highlight of the night was draw of the Music Tour Raffle. The Tour Raffle gave students the opportunity to fundraise individually through their ticket sales. Drawn by the enthusiastic Basil Zempilas, member for Churchlands, hearty congratulations go out to Jie Ding (1st prize), Ana Loncarevic (2nd prize), and Steve Young (3rd prize). A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and helped make the night such a resounding success.

## STEM: Science & Engineering Challenge

On Friday 15 May, a group of Year 10 STEM students embarked on a trip to Murdoch University to compete against other schools in a variety of STEM challenges.

Our Year 10 student did us proud!!! Strong finishes in the second half and a superb bridge put them across the line to win the day. Well done to all.



1st & 2nd prize Raffle Winners

Basil Zempilas, Member for Churchlands

The flags represent all the Music Tour countries we have been to

Winners are grinners!



Akashi Nishi High School Visit  
August 1 - 11, 2026

**10 MORE HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**  
**6 male students**  
**4 female students**  
**Can you help?**



*Celebrating*  
**40 YEARS**  
of Sister School Friendship

**We Need Help From You**

- ✔ Welcome a Japanese student into your home
- ✔ Provide meals, accommodation and daily transport to school
- ✔ Host students participate in an excursion and overnight camp (at no charge)
- ✔ Experience cultural exchange and build international friendships
- ✔ Available for students in Year 9 or above
- ✔ Get priority placement on future Japan Tours.



**Expression of Interest Form**

Pick up from the Languages office



Return completed EOI to the Languages office by **FRIDAY May 30**.





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## Library News

## Music Tour - Japan

### The Power of Reading Time

It has been wonderful watching our Year 7 and 8 students settle into their regular reading sessions. For many students, this library time serves as their only dedicated quiet space in a busy week to sit, unwind, and get lost in a great story.

Read Anywhere: Remember that our collection extends beyond physical shelves! All students and their families have 24/7 access to our extensive collection of eBooks and audiobooks.

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



At the end of this term, 121 Music students in Years 10-12 will be travelling to Japan for the 2026 Music Tour. The school specially commissioned a piece to be written for the Tour choir, written by Noongar composer Aaron Wyatt. The song has been translated into Noongar by Gina Williams AM, one of Australia's finest singer-songwriters and advocate for keeping the Noongar language alive through song. Students have learnt about Noongar culture with Indigenous Elder Neville Collard earlier this year, and Gina recently workshopped the language with our Tour choir. Did you know there are less than 400 fluent speakers of Noongar in the world? That makes it a critically endangered language. In a few short weeks, our students will present a uniquely Western Australian piece in Noongar language to share with the world.

### Makerspace Fun

Our Makerspace continues to be a hub of hands-on creativity and problem-solving. Recently, we introduced a Snakes and Ladders game. While it proved to be an unexpected tactical challenge at first, once the students mastered the rules, it became an absolute hit during break times!



### Your Exam Study Hub

With exam season approaching, the library is the perfect hub for students looking to focus. We offer a quiet, supportive environment equipped for productive solo study or group revision sessions. Encourage your student to come by and make use of the space to prepare confidently.



**Open Hours**  
*Churchlands Library*

<b>Monday - Homework Club</b> 8:30am - 4:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30am - 3:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30am - 3:30pm
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am - 3:30pm
<b>Friday</b> 8:30am - 3:30pm



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## CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Relief First Aid Officer - Expression of Interest -

Seeking experienced reliable people for casual relief in Churchlands SHS First Aid Office.

Nursing/medical background preferred.

Police Clearance and WWCC will be required prior to commencing employment.

Should you wish to discuss the role in more detail, please call our First Aid Office staff, on 9445-4236.

If you would like to submit your CV and Covering Letter, please direct all emails to the Manager Corporate Services: athomas@churchlands.wa.edu.au



## CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### FAMILY HOLIDAY?

ASSESSMENTS MISSED  
DURING A FAMILY HOLIDAY

WILL RECEIVE A

**0**  
(ZERO)



**!** PLAN AHEAD.  
ASSESSMENTS COME  
BEFORE HOLIDAYS.



CHECK ASSESSMENT  
DATES EARLY



PLAN AROUND YOUR  
COMMITMENTS



BE PREPARED.  
AIM HIGH.

### 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!

## Important

Drop Off and Pick Up  
Reminders



Parking around the school can become quite congested. For the safety of your children and our staff, please see below for a safer drop off and pick up:

**Sports Hall** - STAFF ONLY

**Front Main Administration:** STAFF with some official visitor parking (not suitable for drop off/pick up).

**Memory Place:** STAFF & Student 'P' Platers ONLY

For parents wanting to drop off/pick up students, please use either the Hale Road Drop & Ride near the tennis courts or Lucca Street (please be mindful of other students and buses when entering/exiting).

Alternatively, parents may park in nearby streets and arrange for their child to walk to a designated meeting point, helping to reduce congestion around the school.

**Parents are reminded that parking in bus bays is not allowed during the times specified on the relevant signage. The potential for accidents involving our students as well as the cars and buses is a significant concern.**



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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>



Class  
of 2025

CHURCHLANDS SHS & AKASHI NISHI SHS

40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP,  
CULTURE & CONNECTION

HAVE YOU BEEN PART OF THE  
AKASHI NISHI - CHURCHLANDS SHS  
EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

We want to hear from YOU!

Help us commemorate this milestone by sharing  
your memories!



WRITTEN TESTIMONIES  
Even one line  
makes a difference!



PHOTOS  
Share your favourite  
moments from the  
exchange.



VIDEOS  
Send us a short video  
with your memories  
or reflections.

EVERY MEMORY  
COUNTS!  
Even if it's  
just one line.



SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO US!

Email us at: [cbest@churchlands.wa.edu.au](mailto:cbest@churchlands.wa.edu.au)  
Feel free to also share this with fellow alumni  
who may want to take part.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CELEBRATE  
40 YEARS OF CONNECTION  
ACROSS CULTURES AND GENERATIONS.

#ChurchlandsSHS #AkashiNishiSHS #40YearsTogether

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

1:00pm Lunch

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

Book Online

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

(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  
alumni archive, we encourage you to bring them along  
Enquiries: [CSHSALUMNI@churchlands.wa.edu.au](mailto:CSHSALUMNI@churchlands.wa.edu.au)



WELCOME TO  
THE GOLD CLUB



CHURCHLANDS  
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Class of 1996  
30-year reunion

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026  
Save the date!

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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## 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: OP3  
When: Thursday - Break 1  
Who: Im Newhouse




*leee* **Containers for Change**

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



**Creative Writing Room**

What: Creative Writing fun  
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 Beatz**

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



**GALAHS Conversation Club**

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



**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 Shoebridge




**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: Shadehouse Auditorium  
When: Friday - Break 1  
Who: James Bell

**Yarn Club**

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

 **Youth Diversity Club**

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

# Family and Community Engagement

**CHURCHLANDS**  
**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

5 STUDENT BANDS

ONLY \$7 TICKETS

COVERING THE BEST OF  
DOMINIC FIKE ✦ MICHAEL JACKSON ✦ OASIS ✦ THE KILLERS ✦ BRUNO MARS  
MUSE ✦ AVRIL LAVIGNE ✦ MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE ✦ MOUNTAIN ✦ SAMURAI  
THE OFFSPRING ✦ AC/DC ✦ SILVERCHAIR ✦ FOO FIGHTERS ✦ SLEEPING WITH SIRENS  
DESTROY BOYS ✦ STONE TEMPLE PILOTS ✦ EVANESCENCE ✦ WEEZER ✦ RADIOHEAD  
BLONDIE ✦ OLIVIA RODRIGO ✦ RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS ✦ COLDPLAY  
BLINK 182 ✦ POWDERFINGER ✦ MAROON 5

WITH OPENING SET FROM  
**MENTOR AS ANYTHING**

WEEK 9  
**FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**  
6PM – 9PM **SPORTS HALL**

ONE STAGE. ONE NIGHT. ONE WINNER.  
**WHO WILL YOU CROWN?**

MENTOR AS ANYTHING  
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!  
TRYBOOKING

## 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.

We're always looking for volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, please click the link below to register your interest.

[Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



## - 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 -

## 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.

CITY OF VINCENT

WORKSHOP  
**STRESS MANAGEMENT & COPING STRATEGIES**

THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026 | 4.30 – 5.30PM  
COMMUNITY CENTRE, 99 LOFTUS STREET,  
LEEDERVILLE | FREE

This interactive workshop is all about helping you handle everyday stress without feeling overwhelmed. Suitable for ages 14 – 19 years. Light refreshments provided. Priority given to City of Vincent residents. Scan QR code to book or visit [vincent.wa.gov.au/events](http://vincent.wa.gov.au/events)