



**CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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News in Brief

Last Friday our Seniors participated in some recess fun and frivolity as they celebrated the halfway point of their final year. Lolly bags, totem tennis and some very lively water activities were on offer. The students took great pleasure in seeking out and drenching Head of Year Andy Chapman, Associate Principal Hagop Boyadjian and other staff. Well done Year 12s for all your hardwork and perseverance, not long to go now – You’ve got this!



What's Coming Up?

Term 2, 2026

- 3 Jun - Parent Information Night
Year 8 into Year 9: 6.00-7.00pm
- Mabo Day
- 3-10 Jun - Year 10 Exams
- 5 Jun - English AEP Young Writers
Years 7 & 8
- School Tour 9.15am
- Primary Schools Music Tour
- 11 Jun - Arts Alternate Pathway Expo 3.30pm
- School Board Meeting
- 15 Jun - P&C Meeting 7.30pm

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 10 Photography Excursion

A group of Year 10 Photography students had the opportunity to attend a full-day excursion at Murdoch University, immersing themselves in a series of hands-on workshops designed to deepen their knowledge and skills in photography.



Throughout the day, students participated in three engaging sessions. The first workshop focused on composition, where they learned to frame the perfect shot using the Rule of Thirds. In the second session, students stepped into the studio to explore portrait photography, experimenting with various constant light sources, angles, and colour schemes to enhance mood and storytelling.

The final session offered a more abstract challenge—drawing with light and colour. This creative exercise encouraged students to push the boundaries of traditional photography and explore innovative visual techniques.



In addition to the workshops, students were given a tour of the Murdoch University campus, experiencing firsthand what a day in the life of a university photography student might look like. From state-of-the-art facilities to inspiring studio spaces, they gained valuable insight into the opportunities available in higher education for creative arts.



Interschool Cross-Country Championships

The Interschool Cross Country Championships were held on Thursday 21 May at Yokine Regional Open Space, doubling as the State Championships against WA's top runners.

Our students performed exceptionally well. Standout results included Zach M. - 1st place, Archie B. - 14th place, Grace L. - 9th and Seb L. - 8th place.



Education Assistant News

Our dedicated team has grown considerably over the years, now our team has 17 EA's working hard to support the teachers and students. To celebrate our multicultural team each month we hold a food festival that reflects a different culture. So far, we've had a Chinese, Romanian and Sri Lankan luncheon. And we'll be looking forward to German, Egyptian, Indian, Greek, and Australian cuisine to take us to Term 4.





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Battle of the Bands 2026

- More Than Just A Concert -

On Friday 19 June, the Churchlands Sports Hall will once again come alive with amplifiers, stage lights, cheering crowds and some of the school's most talented young musicians as Battle of the Bands 2026 returns for another year.

What began as a small lunchtime performance opportunity has evolved into one of the school's most exciting student-led events. Last year's evening concert attracted almost 580 students, staff, parents and family members, creating an atmosphere more commonly associated with community music festivals than a school event.



Students are encouraged to form their own bands, organise rehearsals, choose setlists, promote performances and take ownership of their creative direction. The vision extends beyond rehearsal. Students are beginning to explore recording, music production, sound engineering and lighting operation, creating pathways for involvement both on and off the stage.

This year's competition features five student bands representing a diverse range of musical styles and influences. Meet the competitors: Radioactive Pizza, Six Burger, Luminescence, Copper Orange and the defending champions The Outlaws.



A special thank you goes to Ormsby Guitars, a proudly Western Australian guitar manufacturer, for their generous support of the program. Ormsby recently donated a professional-quality guitar to be used by students within the Silent Studio and Battle of the Bands program.

Battle of the Bands 2026 promises to be another unforgettable celebration of talent, creativity and community at Churchlands Senior High School.



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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

★ **MENTOR AS ANYTHING**
 GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
 TRYBOOKING

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



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Art Exhibition 2026 - Creating Community -

This year's Community Art Show was another enjoyable success, with over 270 pieces of art submitted by nearly 130 artists. We had a wide range of work on display, including several submissions from talented students and featuring guest artist Narelle Higson who graced our walls with her beautiful oil pastel drawings. The event raised around \$5,000 for the P&C, which will go toward supporting students and community initiatives.



A huge Thank you to the Art Committee and community volunteers, who put in an enormous effort behind the scenes, and to Principal Kate Grayson, the admin staff, school canteen and the Art Department for their ongoing support. A big thank you to the Music Parents Committee for running the opening night bar and to the student musicians for the evening's background ambiance. Thanks also to Student Services and our student volunteers for helping things run smoothly on the night.



If you're interested in being involved in the Art Show 2027 please email art@churchlandspc.com.au.

Amanda Ranford
(Convenor 2026)



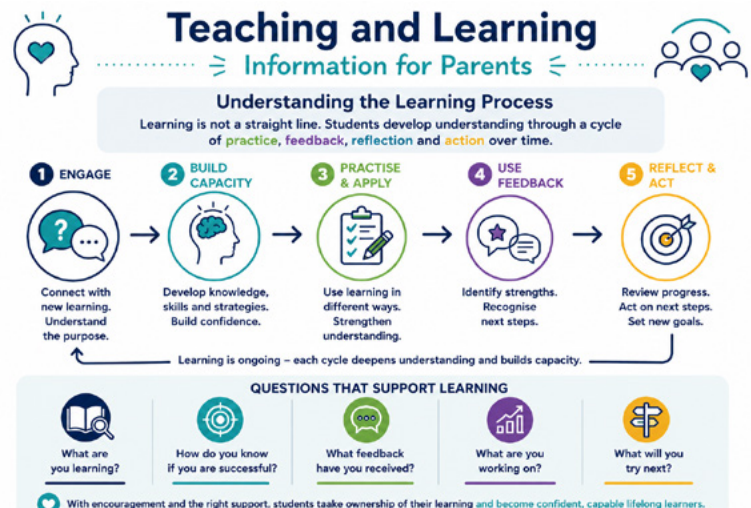
Year 10 HASS

Year 10 HASS students have been researching examples of environmental change this term. They have presented an overview of their choice of environmental change, causes, impacts, solutions and future management in a variety of ways including posters, power points and informal peer teaching.

Examples of environmental change included: habitat loss, invasive species, endangered species, acid rain, pollution, land degradation, e-waste and nuclear waste to name a few.



One class enjoyed the last days of sunshine to partner up and peer teach each other on their researched issues. The students enjoyed this experience, changing up the learning activity and environment.





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Library News

Reading Ideas

Looking for your next great read? We recommend trying the Friday First Chapters series! These are special bonus episodes from the Your Kid's Next Read podcast, featuring the first chapter or two of fantastic Australian children's and YA novels—read by the authors themselves. It's a great way to discover new books and authors.



FridayFirstChapters

We also invite students to explore our curated Library Reading Lists, available here:

ReadingLists

Over the coming weeks, all Year 7 classes will be listening to one of the latest Friday First Chapters during their reading sessions.

Our latest audio books are on our Wheelers platform as well

Reading Programs

Looking for your next great read? We recommend trying

Our **WAYRBA (West Australian Young Readers' Book Award)** challenge is still going strong! Many of the titles have been very popular, and students are especially enjoying the online jigsaw puzzles based on the book covers. These can be accessed via our Library Learning Path:

WAYRBA

We are also in the final weeks of the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. Please remember that all reading needs to be logged before **Friday, 12 June**. Congratulations to one of our Year 11 students who recently won a weekly prize—well done!

Displays

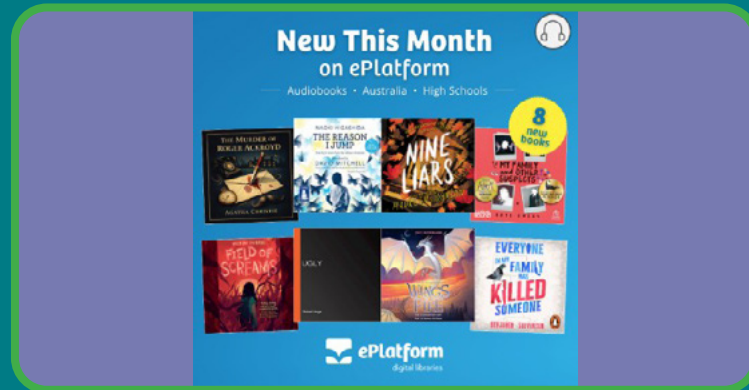
Our library displays continue to celebrate reading while highlighting important events in Australia. This week, we are proud to feature our "All In for Reconciliation" display.



Reminders: Borrowing & Renewals

A reminder to all students to ensure that borrowed items are either returned or renewed on time. Thank you to those who are already responding to reminder emails and renewing online—your efforts are appreciated!

If you're unsure how to renew your books online, please visit the library and we'll be happy to show you.



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



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Lost Property

We've just passed the mid-way point of Term 2 and the lost property table is already 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 will be returned to students. 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 10 student, Oliver H., for his selection to represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian National Judo Championships which will be held on the Gold Coast. Good luck Oliver!



Rules for riding your eBike safely and legally

- Age 16+
- 25 km/h
- Check before you bag: eBikes must meet WA local 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

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 200watts 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.



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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- 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

40TH 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: cbestaine@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



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Class of 1996

30-year reunion

Saturday 17th October 2026

Save the date!

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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

Family and Community Engagement

Free Live Event for Parents

- "Raising Boys" with Dr Justin Coulson -

Raising boys today feels more complicated than ever. Between the daily battles over screen time, sudden drops in school motivation, and explosive emotional outbursts, it is easy to feel overwhelmed.

To help our families navigate these challenges, Churchlands Senior High School has secured free access to a live "Ask Me Anything" online session with Dr Justin Coulson on 16 June.

Celebrating the launch of his highly anticipated new book, *BOYS*, Dr Coulson will be answering your most pressing questions about how to deeply connect with your son, manage the ongoing tension around screens, and guide him toward becoming a good, resilient man.

When: Tuesday 16 June 2026 | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM AEST

Where: Online (Join from the comfort of your living room)

Cost: FREE for Churchlands SHS families

Click here to register and receive your private event link:

happyfamilies.com.au/schools-ask-me-anything-for-parents



URGENTLY SEEKING HOST FAMILIES

for the incoming **AKASHI NISHI** exchange

AUGUST 1-10TH

4 BOYS STILL NEED HOST FAMILIES

BE A PART OF SOMETHING MEANINGFUL!

- Share your home and culture
- Build lifelong friendships
- Create lasting memories
- Support global understanding and connection

HOST STUDENTS ACCOMPANY THEIR EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO:

FREMANTLE EXCURSION

WOODMAN POINT CAMP

YOU CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN JUST 10 DAYS!

Please contact **Lee Ellis** lellis@churchlands.wa.edu.au

YOUTH CONNECT



SKILLS TO SHINE AT ANY JOB

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026

4.30 – 5.30PM | COMMUNITY CENTRE, 99 LOFTUS STREET, LEEDERVILLE | FREE

Ever wondered how to act at work, talk to your boss or stand out on the job?

This interactive workshop for 14-19 year olds will help you build real-world workplace skills you'll actually use. Learn how to communicate with confidence, how to make a lasting first impression and so much more.



Priority given to Vincent residents. Bookings are essential. To book, scan the QR code, or visit vincent.wa.gov.au/events



SMASH SERIES CRICKET

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Smash Series Cricket is a NEW fun-filled, all action, 60 minute way to enjoy cricket with friends!

Starting Tuesday 2nd June for 4 Weeks

Where: Newman College (Upper Oval)

Time: 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Entry: \$20 (covers insurance & participant pack!)

Ages: 10-15y/o Girls

REGISTER NOW!

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/4d97ca>