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News in Brief

Music - Jazz News

Jazz Club WA - Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to Luca D.B., Aidan F. and Bryn F. who performed at the Jazz Club WA's Battle of the Bands competition on 12 May. Performing in a traditional hot jazz style, they dazzled the audience and took out 1st prize for their swinging and engaging performance.

It is the second year in a row that a Churchlands jazz combo has been awarded 1st prize in the Battle of the Bands competition which we hope continues next year.



WAAPA Jazz Showcase - Young Artists Ensemble 2026

Congratulations to Luca D.B. and Harry P. who represented Churchlands SHS in the WAAPA Young Jazz Artists Ensemble for 2026. This ensemble offers an opportunity for budding jazz students to work with WAAPA jazz educators and other talented and committed students from around the state. Luca and Harry rehearsed weekly, learning some difficult repertoire and growing their jazz skills, which culminated in a sold out performance in the new city WAAPA building. A fantastic experience for them both.



SIMmering Big Band

Congratulations to Bryn F., Harry P., Sasha E., and Alyssa C. on their performances with the SIMmering Big Band at the Ellington Jazz Club. This annual showcase offers selected jazz students from government schools the opportunity to be a featured soloist with a professional big band and perform in a real jazz club. Our Churchlands students rose to the occasion delivering fantastic performances that were swinging and confidently presented with lyrical solos. Churchlands School of Music was very well represented at this enjoyable event.



What's Coming Up?


Term 2, 2026

- 15 Jun-3 Jul - Year 10 into Year 11 Transition Program
- 17 Jun - Year 9 Lightning Carnival
- 19 Jun - Chamber Concert 2.00pm
- Battle of the Bands 6.00-9.00pm
- 22 Jun - Dance Drama Rehearsal: All Day
- Subject Selection Online Open: Year 9&10 (for 2027)
- UniReady & UWA Pathway: Parent Information Night 6.15pm-7.00pm
- 23 Jun - Dance Drama Production 6.00pm
- 24-25 Jun - Year 7 Immunisations
- 24 Jun-15 Jul - Music Tour to Japan
- 30 Jun - Year 10 Lightning Carnival
- Subject Selection Online Opens: Year 11 (2027)
- 1 Jul - Subject Selection Online Opens: Year 12 (2027)

2026 Churchlands SHS - Year Book -


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Year 8 Biology

If bees became extinct, approximately one-third of our global supply, including many fruits and vegetables, would disappear. In Year 8 Science this term we have been looking at the similarities and differences between body systems in humans compared to plants. This has included transport, gas exchange and reproductive systems. In order to enhance our understanding of the male and female reproductive parts of a plant, we carried out a flower dissection. To help us do this, we used a digital microscope, connected to our laptops to magnify the egg cells in the ovary and pollen grains on the anther. Who knew plants could be so much fun?

Thank you to Zachary Jones and Ronald Hayward from The Flower Market at Herdsman Central for kindly donating their flowers.



Year 10 Business Management

Our Year 10 Business Management students have spent the past two months working incredibly hard to plan, create, market and sell their own products as part of their class assessment.

Students designed and produced a wide range of items including 3D printed fidgets, donuts, milkshakes, crafts, biscuits, jewellery, cupcakes, brownies, waffles and much more, selling their products to students and staff at recess and lunch.



Throughout the project, students developed valuable real-world business skills including teamwork, budgeting, marketing, customer service and problem solving. Many students successfully covered their expenses and even made a profit, with some choosing to donate proceeds to charity.

Well done to all of our Year 10 students on your creativity, effort and professionalism — you have certainly set a very high standard for next year's classes!



Teaching and Learning

Information for Parents

Effort + Strategy = Success

Working hard is important, but using effective strategies helps students learn better and achieve more.



1. Plan Ahead

Set goals and plan study time so learning happens regularly, not just last minute.



2. Use Effective Strategies

Use strategies like spaced repetition, retrieval practice, and summarising.



3. Stay Engaged

Be active in lessons, ask questions and apply learning in different ways.



4. Seek Feedback

Ask for feedback, use it to improve, and track your progress.



5. Stay Persistent

Challenges are part of learning. Keep going and don't give up.



6. Reflect & Adjust

Think about what worked, what didn't and adjust your approach.



Why it works

Strategies help your brain work smarter, not just harder. They improve understanding, retention and confidence.



How parents can help

- Encourage good habits and routines.
- Ask about strategies, not just results.
- Praise effort, persistence and growth.
- Support a balanced approach to school and life.



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Workplace Learning, VET & Careers News

It has been a busy two weeks for our Workplace Learning students, balancing exams, TAFE days, a public holiday, and illness while working hard to achieve their placement hours. We are pleased to say that many students successfully completed the required 55 hours of Workplace Learning, with some exceeding the minimum requirement.

Our students travelled across Perth and regional Western Australia, from Coral Bay to Lancelin, Kwinana and Byford, gaining valuable hands-on experience in a wide range of industries. The Careers and VET team certainly kept busy, travelling far and wide to visit students at their placements, but it was incredibly rewarding to see so many of them thriving in their chosen industries.

The feedback from host employers has been overwhelmingly positive, with students demonstrating enthusiasm, professionalism, and a willingness to learn. Several students have even been offered part-time employment opportunities and apprenticeships because of their placements.

It has been fantastic to see students embracing the program, stepping outside their comfort zones, and exploring potential career pathways. With some students already looking forward to trying a different industry in Semester 2 to broaden their skills and experiences even further.

Congratulations to all our Workplace Learning students on a successful placement period and very big thank you to our Host Employers for supporting the next generation of workers.

Interested in becoming a Host Employer?

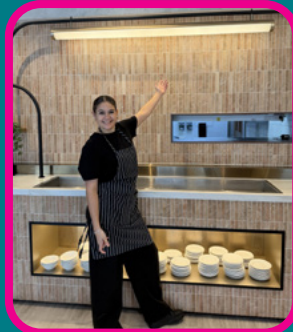
Our next Workplace Learning placement dates are:

- Year 12 Students – Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10
14 September – 25 September
- Year 11 Students – Term 4, Weeks 4 & 5
2 November – 13 November

If you would like to become a Host Employer and play an important role in supporting students, we would love to hear from you. For more information about our Workplace Learning Program, please visit:

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/assets/documents/Churchlands-SHS-Workplace-Learning-Program-Booklet.pdf>

Alternatively, feel free to contact a member of our Careers and VET team to discuss how you can get involved.





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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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5 STUDENT BANDS

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Learning Support News

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



PRESENTS

YOUTH POWER

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY FORUM

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn how systemic advocacy works
- Create recommendations for policy change
- Present recommendations to decision makers
- Network with other young people with disability and decision-makers
- \$150 gift card for your time



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8TH AND 9TH
JULY 2026
10AM - 3PM

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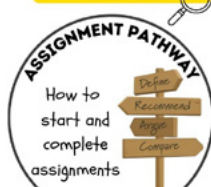


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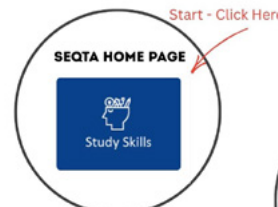
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Learn how to develop good time management habits

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Time Management Skills



See the TOP TIPS for feeling overwhelmed

Tips on using a TERM PLANNER and DIARY

Managing Workload



WATCH VIDEO

VIEW THE SLIDESHOW VIDEO - Ellie Y8 "How I Manage My Workload"





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Library News

Library Update

Over the past two weeks, our library has been a vibrant and welcoming space for reading, learning, and connection.



Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2026 Premier's Reading Challenge has now come to a close, and what a fantastic achievement it has been! Together, our students logged over 1,500 items, including novels, poems, songs, and short stories—an outstanding effort. Well done to everyone involved.

To celebrate the end of the challenge, all Year 7 students enjoyed a special library session where they listened to three poems performed by a Curtin University Performing Arts student, as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge Story Sessions.

We are also delighted to share some prize-winning news. Alongside our Year 11 student who won a YETI water bottle, one of our Year 7 students has also been awarded a book voucher—congratulations!



WAYRBA Reading Competition

We continue to participate in the WAYRBA Reading Competition, and it has been wonderful to see votes steadily coming in. While all students are encouraged to take part, our Year 7 students have been especially involved, participating in a fun "quick quiz" during library time. This activity challenges students to identify books from their covers and answer related questions—lots of fun while still keeping reading at the centre of our time together!

Break Times in the Library

The library has also been a popular place during break times. It has been lovely to see our middle school students using the space to study and prepare for exams and assessments. Of course, there's always room for balance, with students also enjoying games and colouring activities.

As the weather turns cooler, our library continues to be a warm and welcoming refuge—complete with the ever-popular hot chocolates!



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Australian
Young
Readers'
Book Award





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Year 11 - Thursday Period 5 Program

Last week and this Thursday, our Year 11 students will welcome Laura from Royal Perth Hospital to present the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma (P.A.R.T.Y.) Program. This outreach program is delivered by the Royal Perth Hospital State Trauma Unit in conjunction with the Road Safety Commission.



The P.A.R.T.Y. Program is an immersive and interactive injury prevention initiative that provides students with the opportunity to learn about the challenging and often confronting journey of a trauma patient. The program aims to reduce trauma-related incidents by educating young people about the dangers of alcohol and drug use, as well as other risky behaviours. Research has shown that participation in the program leads to improved attitudes towards risk-taking, reduced injury rates, and longer periods of living injury-free.

Year 12 - The World's Greatest Shave

Last Friday the Year 11 and 12 students at Churchlands did their bit to help raise awareness and fundraise for the Leukaemia Foundation to support Australians affected by blood cancer. The atmosphere was electric with the buzz of clippers, the snipping of scissors and cool tunes from DJ Cooper and his crew. The Year 11s ran a cake stall to raise money while our brave Year 12s shaved and cut their hair. The students certainly brought the energy and enthusiasm and are all now sporting many new looks!!!

The 2026 goal was set at \$10k and so far they have raised \$15,725 with the Year 11 cake stall raising an additional \$422. Congratulations to all the legends who participated and organised a very successful and fun event for this worthy cause. It is not too late to donate, and any amount is greatly appreciated.

<https://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/fundraisers/churchlandsseniorhighschoolwgs2026>



Congratulations

Congratulations to Amira H. and Shanika H., (both Year 12) who have been accepted to the Indigenous Australian Engineering School July school holiday program.



The program includes site visits with engineering companies like Arcadis, Arup, BOC, Fortescue, Jacobs, and Woodside, hands-on and engaging engineering activities, cultural activities with local Aboriginal organisations and social and cultural activities with the other students.



Congratulations to Mia J, (Year 11) for winning first prize in the Senior Secondary Division (Years 10-12) in the 2025 Hilarie Lindsay Short Story Competition for her short story "Must Have: The End".



Congratulations to Cooper C, (Year 7) for his selection to represent Western Australia in the 2026 AFL 12s Boys Championships being held in Canberra. Good luck Cooper!



Congratulations to Rowan M., Year 7, for his amazing accomplishment at the recent Para Badminton Nationals held in Melbourne. Rowan performed exceptionally well in his individual SH6 classification category (which is an open age grouping) achieving Men's Singles Gold, Men's Double's Gold, and Mixed Double's Gold, and he also contributed towards WA's team Silver win. Way to go Rowan!!



Congratulations to Churchlands SHS Alumni Saya (Class of 2020) and Vas (Class of 2023) Middleton for their selection into the Australian Judo Team for the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026. The Judo events will take place at the Scottish Event Campus (SEC), from 31 July to 2 August. Good luck Saya and Vas.



Congratulations to Mia T., Sakura Y., and Nikki N. on being offered a place in the Curtin Rising Scholar Program for next semester. This is a fantastic opportunity where they will be engaged in tertiary learning while also being a genuine Curtin University student.

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



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