



CHURCHLANDS  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# Churchlands Bytes

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## News in Brief

### Ancient History - Year 7

Year 7 HASS students studying Ancient History this term have enjoyed making medieval weapons in class recently with their teacher Mr Fortini supervising this activity.



### HASS: Mock Trial Success - 3 Wins in a Row!

Congratulations to our dedicated Junior and Senior Mock Trial teams, who both secured impressive victories in Round 3 at the Supreme Court this week!

The Junior team argued for the respondent and achieved our biggest win of the year, with an outstanding score of 156 to 105. The judges were impressed by their professionalism, confidence, and clear, well-reasoned arguments. Well done to Mia, Diane, Aaron, Indiah, Shamaim and Jerry on a fantastic performance!

The Senior team took on the role of applicant and had to battle it out against a very strong opponent, coming away with a hard-fought win—final score 130 to 122. Their strong advocacy, teamwork and preparation truly stood out. Great job to Jack, Amy, Livian, Jordan, Chloe and Matildah!

With three consecutive wins across both teams, we're now in a very strong position for a spot in the finals. Fingers crossed—and thank you to all the staff, families, and supporters cheering us on every step of the way!



## What's Coming Up?

### Term 3, 2025

2-11 Aug	-	Akishi Nishi Japanese School Visit
4-6 Aug	-	Year 11 CEM Enviro Group Tree Planting Camp
	-	Year 11 into Year 12 Course Counselling
5-7 Aug	-	Australian Mathematics Competition
7-9 Aug	-	Senior Band & Orchestra Festival
8 Aug	-	School Tour
9-15 Aug	-	National Science Week
11 Aug	-	P&C Meeting
12 Aug	-	Year 12 ATAR Recital Night
	-	PISA Assessment
14 Aug	-	School Board Meeting
16-17 Aug	-	Classical Guitar Festival
18 Aug	-	Year 9-12 Athletics Carnival

### HASS - Year 12 Geography

Year 12 Geography students enjoyed the last lesson of the Term 2 playing the Perth edition of Monopoly that directly relates to their urban places studies.

The edition is familiar and teaches students about rent, land value, property, investment and of course location.

Along with the board game session they enjoyed coffee, tea, milo and biscuits provided by Ms Manifis-Gott as a reward for all of the hard work they have put in this semester.





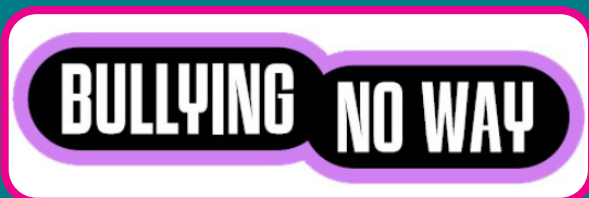
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## Bullying - No Way

Proudly supporting Bullying No Way: National Week of Action: 2025 Theme: Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up. Churchlands is taking part in Bullying No Way: National Week of Action, 11-15 August 2025.

This nationwide initiative unites schools and communities to tackle bullying head-on. It's our chance to show commitment, act, and create practical solutions to prevent bullying. It takes a whole community to confront bullying inside and outside the school gate. Students can be bold, kind, and speak up for those in need, while trusted adults help build a culture of respect and safety.



This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking you to:

- Be bold: Say something.
- Be kind: Support someone.
- Speak up: Take a stand against bullying.

For more information, visit <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>.

For families: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/support-and-advice/for-families>

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/resources/fact-sheets/fact-sheets-for-families>

## Wear It Purple Day

'Wear it Purple Day' strives to foster a safe, empowering and inclusive environment for rainbow young people and staff. "Bold Voices, Bright Futures" is this year's theme. The event is hosted by students from the Youth Diversity Club and supporting staff members. Churchlands Youth Diversity Club is a group of young people from Years 7-12 who are diverse in sex, gender or sexuality. Students will raise the pride flag in the morning then display tie-dye shirts and a rainbow banner they made during break as we celebrate with fabulous music, fairy bread and other activities.

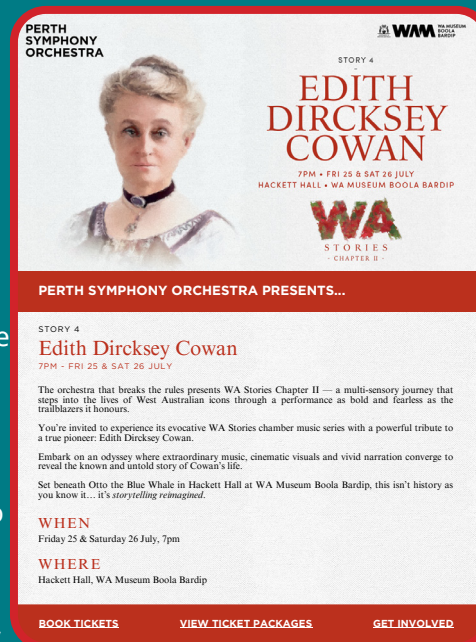


## Music - Matildas Choir

Selected Year 8 and 9 girls from our Matildas Choir are involved with a collaboration with the Perth Symphony Orchestra this week. The concert will celebrate the life and achievements of one of the most extraordinary women in Australian history, Edith Dircksey Cowan, the first female Australian parliamentarian.

Perth Symphony Orchestra, alongside their Creative Director, Fiona Campbell OAM have programmed a concert filled with works by female composers and our girls will sing from the balcony of Hackett Hall, WA Museum. Joined by senior vocal students, this will be an experience these girls are sure to remember!

Tickets are available via this link <https://perthsymphony.com/concerts-and-tickets/wa-stories-25>



## Greening Our Future - 2,000 Plants in the Ground

A huge thank you to the students from our environmental group, Mr Barr's Conservation & Ecosystem Management students, as well as Mr Wilson's Year 8 AEP class, for your energy and effort in today's planting event!

With everyone's help, we successfully planted 2,000 native species – including Acacias, Jacksonias, Hardenbergias, Hakeas, Eucalyptus, Dianellas, and Conostylis. These are important pioneer plants that will improve soil quality and provide shelter to support a more diverse ecosystem over time.

Chanel, Patxi, and the City of Stirling team had a fantastic time working alongside us and are thrilled to support this important step toward a healthier, more biodiverse environment.



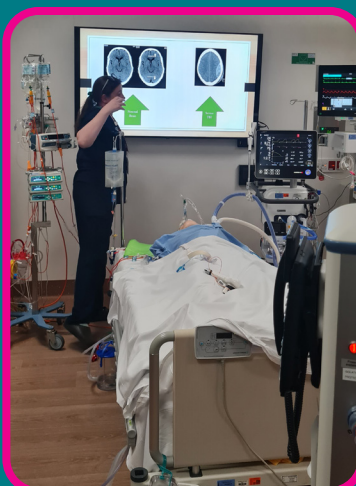


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## General Health Studies - P.A.R.T.Y Program

Year 11 & 12 General Health Studies students attended the P.A.R.T.Y Program at Royal Perth Hospital on Wednesday 23 July. The one-day interactive prevention program plays a vital role in reducing the number of predictable and preventable deaths and injuries from risk-taking behaviours in youth. A range of educational tools were used throughout the day including tours of the Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit, interactive hands-on activities and injury survivor guest speakers. Students also had the opportunity to meet clinical nurses, physiotherapists, paramedics, doctors and surgeons throughout the day. The day was challenging and confronting but an extremely valuable experience for all involved.



## ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

### YEAR 7 IN 2026



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If your child is going into Year 7 in 2026, you can apply for our school-based Academic Extension Program (AEP).

Testing will take place at Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands, on Saturday, 23 August, at 9.00 am.

To apply, an online application form is available via our website:  
[www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/learning/academic-extension-program](http://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/learning/academic-extension-program)

Further information:  
T: 9441 1700  
W: [Churchlands.wa.edu.au](http://Churchlands.wa.edu.au)

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**Applications  
close  
Monday  
4 August 2025**

**Testing  
Saturday  
23 August 2025**

### *Sporting Programs offered at CSHS*

**AFL Program**



**Swimming**



Entry into our Sporting Programs (Year 7 in 2026) is through a selection process. Applications are now being taken – please visit our website for further information. Trials will be conducted in Term 3.

### - 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 -**

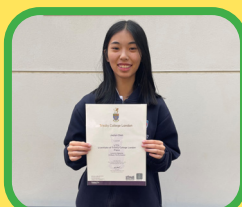


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## Congratulations

Jaslyn C. (Year 11) was awarded a Diploma of LTCL (Licentiate) from Trinity College London in June this year, achieving 77%. This qualification is equivalent to a Bachelor degree for piano. Congratulations Jaslyn, an amazing achievement!



Congratulations to Konosuke N. (Year 8) who recently competed in the Australian Karate National Championships and won a Gold Medal in the Kumite U14 division.



Year 12 student Simran C. lights up the Scarborough Markets on Saturday afternoons busking from 4pm-7pm. She has quite a following there and deserves the round of applause she gets, as market goers enjoy her awesome singing. You'll find Simran there in summer and also busks at the Hyde Park festival when it's on. A talented young lady!



Congratulations to Zach M. (Year 7) for being selected to represent WA in the 2025 Cross Country Championship being held on the Gold Coast from 7-10 September. Good luck Zach.



## Congratulations

Churchlands Senior High School proudly congratulates Year 12 student Jordan B. on being awarded the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship at the Australian National University (ANU). Each year, only 25 students from across Australia are selected from over 1,000 applicants to receive this life-changing opportunity, valued at up to \$170,000 over the course of their undergraduate studies. The Tuckwell Scholarship is Australia's most generous and transformative undergraduate scholarship, awarded based on a student's intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to Australia.

We are incredibly proud of Jordan for achieving this remarkable honour and thank her for being an outstanding ambassador of our school values. We encourage all students with ambition and drive to explore the wide range of scholarship opportunities available—and to make the most of the guidance and support here at Churchlands.



## Staff News

- Welcome -



Jeremy Duhig  
Music



Greta Casella  
Maths



Bronwen Evans  
Maths



Jiamin Li  
Education Assistant



Noha Hussein  
Education Assistant



**Churchlands Senior High School**  
- Uniform Shop -

**Winter Trading Hours**  
effective 3rd June 2025

**Tuesday**  
**Thursday**

**8.30am to 4.00pm**  
**1.30pm to 4.30pm**

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## Learning Support News

### Learning Support Team – Semester 2 Roles & Responsibilities



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## 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



### Public Transport Etiquette for Churchlands Senior High School Students

Please remind your young person the etiquette when using public transport:

- Give up your seat for an elderly person, or someone with a disability, or a parent with a baby and pram.
- Students must stand up for adults.
- Be nice to your fellow passengers.
- Be patient, don't push to get on or off. Wait until all passenger have exited before getting on.

Embrace the Churchlands value of Social Responsibility, be community minded and show respect.



# Family and Community Engagement

## YEAR 9-12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025

This carnival is for **EVERYONE** to enjoy the opportunity to compete in events of your choice.

We expect **anyone** who **plays a sport** to take this AMAZING opportunity to get a proper measurement (you might surprise yourself!).



- **Who will win?** SPRINTS: A rugby player or soccer player? THROWS: Will softballers or netballers reign superior? JUMPS: The volleyballers or basketballers?
- Each year group has their own events (Year 9s only compete against Year 9s, Year 10s against Year 10s, EXCEPT Year 11s/12s = one age group).
- Nomination only online via Microsoft Forms.

**Nominations are now open and CLOSE FRIDAY WEEK 3!**

**DATE:** MONDAY WEEK 5, 18 AUGUST on our MIDDLE SCHOOL OVAL.

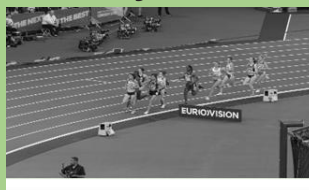
**TIME:** Warmup BEFORE SCHOOL, FORM on first BELL then MEET oval steps.

**WEAR:** Appropriate sporting attire, house colours or dress up (spikes available to borrow).

Strictly no student spectators-so nominate yourself!

**Pre-carnival events WEEK 4 at RECESS on middle oval:**

**Friday 1500m**



For any MORE INFO please see gym window (top oval) or email Mrs Pomeroy.

**HELPERS:** if you would like to be a helper then you need to ask a PE teacher to nominate you!

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## FUNDRAISER

### Fundraiser - Support for the Long Road ahead!

On 16 August, a fundraising event “Back to the Drives” will be held at Paul Latham Auditorium in support of our very own Yvette Long (Home Economics teacher).

Yvette was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 2023. MS is an autoimmune chronic illness where the immune system attacks the myelin sheath of the nerves in the brain and spine. Symptoms vary greatly from person to person, and unfortunately for Yvette, it affects her walking, balance, and leg strength which you can see, as well as a long list of symptoms you can't see. It stops her from doing many things others take for granted. There is no cure, and medications just slow the inevitable decline. It is relentless, ongoing, and deteriorating.

Years of research has been done by an amazing doctor in America, Dr Burt, who has developed a protocol to halt the progression of MS. In some cases, it has even improved symptoms and put people into remission for decades. It is called HSCT (haematopoietic stem cell transplantation). Although there are trials currently happening in Australia, Yvette does not qualify because she hasn't been diagnosed long enough. Like so many treatments not available here, Yvette will need to travel abroad to access this life-changing procedure—and the sooner it's done, the better the outcome. This comes with a massive expense, as the treatment requires a month-long hospital stay with 24/7 monitoring due to the risk of life-threatening infections from high dose chemotherapy.

Trenton Harris, writer and performer of “Back to the Drives” has kindly offered to perform his show in support of his good friend with 100% of ticket sales going towards her treatment. The show is all about the nostalgia of drive-in movies. It's a jam packed one hour show.

If only we could grab our pjs, pillows and popcorn, but as we can't, grab your tickets instead in support of an amazing teacher, colleague and friend!

Tickets available for purchase via <https://www.trybooking.com/DBUYE>



The poster features a dark blue background with a stylized road winding into the distance. At the top, it says 'TRENTON HARRIS PRESENTS' in white. Below that, the title 'BACK TO THE DRIVES' is written in large, bold, white letters. To the right of the title, a yellow circle contains the text 'Tickets \$30'. Below the title, a white rectangular box contains the following text: 'Back to the Drives is a hilarious, toe-tapping multimedia production celebrating the golden era of drive-in cinemas. Through storytelling, songs, and retro visuals, Trenton brings to life the chaos, charm, and cheeky romance of Friday nights under the stars—complete with milkshake mishaps and fogged-up windcreens. It's a riotous ride down memory lane.' Below this box, the date 'Saturday, 16 August 2025' is written in white. At the bottom, a location pin icon is followed by the text 'Churchlands Senior High Paul Latham Auditorium Doors Open At 6:30 Pm'. Below this, the word 'BOOKING:' is written in white, followed by the URL 'https://www.trybooking.com/DBUYE'. At the bottom right, there is a QR code. Two cars, one orange and one white, are shown at the bottom of the poster, parked on a road.

TRENTON HARRIS PRESENTS

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Beginners welcome | Weeknights and Weekends

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For more information or to reserve your spot please contact us below

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0448894457 | 6 Lucca Street, Churchlands 6018



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## SOCIAL BADMINTON GAMES

Shuttlecocks included

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**FOOD 1** COURTYARD

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



**Year 13 Sundowner**

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025 @ 4.00 PM

WE WELCOME YOU BACK TO SCHOOL. COME JOIN US...

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Churchlands Senior High School ALUMNI



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*Save The Date*

**CLASS OF 1975**  
50 YEAR REUNION  
Wednesday 22 October 2025  
10 am

at Churchlands SHS, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands



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