



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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2019 Belle and Beau
Elyse Reynolds and Lachlan Forrest





From the Principal

The role of today's school Principal is that of an Instructional Leader, a term that is subject to a range of definitions depending on which piece of literature you read

However one thread common throughout such research is that today's leader needs to read and be aware of the latest educational research and directions. It is not necessary to implement that research or ideas but to make considered judgements around how this would apply to their school's context.

In considering this, I would like to comment on and quote aspects of an article reported in *The Australian* less than a year ago.

Schools that actively intervene to stamp out classroom misbehaviour can help boost students' academic performance by several months, according to a new toolkit designed to guide teachers to use evidence-based practices. The article goes on to conclude that when handled effectively, behaviour management programs can boost a classroom's academic progress by at least three months which has been evidenced in NAPLAN data studied over a five year period. The article also refers to US studies which found student behaviour was a better predictor to success in post school careers and education than such characteristics as IQ, personality and socio-economic background. The findings are particularly relevant for Australian classrooms, which recently ranked poorly — 63rd out of 68 OECD countries — on an index of disciplinary climate based on a survey of 15-year-old science students.

I make reference to this because it is always important to bring to the fore the importance of the three way partnership we speak about to constantly ensure Churchlands remains a "top" public school. Classroom teachers and Pastoral Care staff regularly engage parents when they consider a child's behaviour is not meeting the desirable standards. In almost all cases the school gets wonderful support from its parents who also want their child to behave in a manner consistent with our society's values. Together constructive dialogue and support has a remediation effect and the student almost always reverts back to the standard expected. The research above is an added bonus in that such outcomes are also supporting the child's academic progress.

When the three way partnership does not exist, not only are students disadvantaged in their academic progress but their future post school success is also put at risk. Further, these students then have

the potential to impact on the school's overall performance. I raise this issue to assure all parents that Churchlands will, under my leadership, always demand high expectations of behaviour from its students, will work with parents to adjust behaviour where necessary and, when required, will implement consequences and actions necessary to ensure student compliance. Fortunately at Churchlands, among our 2900 students, such matters are not a major distraction to our learning programs.

As term one, 2019 draws to a close it is worth reflecting on and celebrating the many events and activities that took place in the past 10 weeks.

Without doubt the social highlight of the year is the School Ball held on Friday March 15. This year organisers went back to an old venue at Challenge Stadium which was extremely well received by both students (over 500) and staff (49) in attendance. In the words of Mr Chapman "If you weren't there it was a thoroughly enjoyable night featuring a beautifully lit secret garden theme, a sit-down dinner, ballroom dancing, a dance competition, belle and beau (Elyse Reynolds and Lachlan Forrest) a pulsating DJ and a real crowd-pleaser of two ice-cream vans driving in".

Throughout February the Phys Ed Department organised four separate House Swimming Carnivals from which they selected the Interschool Swimming team to do battle at Challenge Stadium on March 21. Our team swam its heart out but were beaten by a better squad from Shenton College. Congratulations go to the PE teachers for their dedication and hard work in preparing our team.

During the term the school and the P&C held a successful function aimed at welcoming new parents into the school. The annual year 7 BBQ was held on March 14 with an estimated 500 in attendance. Sponsored by the P&C, this gave Mr Dunn the opportunity to introduce key Year 7 personnel to parents, the P&C and an opportunity for the Churchlands Foundation to be heard with Mr Dudley Elliott presenting the music scholarships to year 7 students.

Academic activities were also to the fore during term one. OLNA (Online literacy and numeracy) testing took place during the week commencing March 4. These assessments are now critical to graduation requirements with several opportunities provided to students to meet the standards between Year 10 and Year 12. Year 11 students were, for the first time, introduced to the concept of rigorous testing during the first six weeks of term. The philosophy behind this is that students need to be exposed to the standard required to succeed from the moment

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Associate Principal Senior School

Parent Information Evenings

On Monday 11 February we held a very successful evening for around 250 parents of Year 11 students. The focus was to develop an understanding of the senior school structure in Western Australia, the expectations of senior school students at Churchlands and how parents could support their sons and daughters adopt good study skills. This section was led by Elisa from Elevate Education, a group who we use to provide motivational study skills strategies to our Year 11 and 12 students.

On Tuesday 19 February, we ran an Information Evening for parents of Year 12 ATAR students. I was able to provide a lot of valuable information to help improve knowledge and understanding of scaling, the complex ATAR requirements and university entrance process. Our Careers Advisor, Clare Slodecki, was also able to provide lots of information on the various scholarship opportunities open to students. A copy of this presentation has been placed onto our web site in pdf form in the Senior School section.

Finally, on Tuesday 26 February we trialed a new parent information evening for both Year 11 and 12 parents. It was run by our senior school psychologist, Jan McArthur and focussed on support strategies for Year 11 and 12 students. Students will be exposed to their own version of this information in Period 5 sessions at school. The presentation is also available on our website.

VET Lunch

To recognize the efforts and achievements of our top Year 12 VET students, a special lunch was held in our staff room on Wednesday 3 April. Students will be enjoying a scrumptious lunch provided by our Hospitality students and will enjoy listening to a motivating guest speaker.



VET High Achievers Lunch

A similar lunch will be organised for top Year 11 VET students following the Semester One reports.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is a tradition that has been going for many years at Churchlands SHS. It is designed to encourage and recognise the achievements of Year 11 and 12 students who achieve an ATAR prediction of ninety-five or higher in their Semester 1 or 2 reports. The first breakfast meeting was held on Friday 22 February in the staff room and was attended by fifty-four Year 12 students and a few staff. After a yummy breakfast students enjoyed a panel presentation from some of our top Year 12 students from the Class of 2018. Thanks to these presenters for giving up their time and imparting their wisdom to our students: We thank Arun Muthu, Aulia Elaine, Ethan Blume, Halyynn Moon, Kieran Daly, Shivangi Rajgopal, Tom Sobey and Tze-Wing Lau.

The next Breakfast Club meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 April at the Rendezvous Hotel.

Paul Housley
Associate Principal - Senior School

they commence year 11. This process is also repeated in Year 12.

During the last week of term and on the weekend of the start of the holidays we have three groups of students departing our shores for a range of countries in Europe and Asia.

The tour to Japan is the first to depart on April 6 with students spending time in Tokyo before connecting with host families at our sister school in Akashi Nishi. This is followed by the Ancient History tour which flies to Athens where a range of famous sites are available to visit.

The tour takes in such exotic locations as Crete, Santorini Tolo and Delphi and will be an incredible experience for these students. The next day our

French tourists depart and they will spend time in Paris before travelling to Nice where they connect with our French partner, Sasserno High School. The next big event is the school's annual production of the musical "Wicked". With a cast of around 100 students, Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Padley and Mr Sealey have put in long hours to have the musical ready for the second week of next term. More information to follow on this but I suggest you get your tickets early as it will sell out.

Neil Hunt
Principal



Associate Principal Middle School

Term 1 2019 has been a very busy one

We have welcomed a new cohort of Year 9 students to Middle Secondary and their transition has been very successful. Year 9 brings greater subject choice and the students are enjoying those they have selected.

For our Year 10 students this year will consist of some significant decisions as they choose their subjects for Senior Secondary. The first semester results will be used as prerequisites for those subjects, so students are encouraged to work consistently to the best of their ability, to achieve their potential. In this way they will ensure the greatest breadth of choice possible even though they may not have clear directions as to where they want to go post-school.

On 20 February we conducted a Parent Information Evening which was designed to assist parents as they support their students. Information was provided about a variety of topics. Course and assessment outlines are available on SEQTA for parents to view and with this information you will be able to help your child to be organised this year. Expectations in relation to homework and study were outlined as well as the homework support that can be accessed in the library on Mondays and Tuesdays. Our School Psychologist discussed the "Life Planner" that could be useful for students as they plan their weekly activities. Attendance at school is a significant indicator for future success so it is critical that parents ensure their child is at school every day.

Parents and students were also provided with some general information about Senior Secondary school and future career pathways. There will be an information evening for parents of specific year groups towards the end of second term. The link below will take you to the information shared.

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/news/2019/middle-secondary-school-parent-presentation>

Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA)

A pass in OLNA is required for students from Year 10 onwards to achieve their WA Certificate of Education at the end of secondary school. There are three different tests: Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Early in March we facilitated the first of the OLNA assessments for students who had not pre-qualified through NAPLAN. Students may have been required to sit any or all of these tests and we expect that the vast majority will pass either in this round or the next one which will occur in September. Support classes will be offered again prior to the second round and students will be invited to attend.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Year 9 students will be completing NAPLAN in Term 2, weeks 3 and 4. It will be online this year and will run for two weeks from 14 to 24 May. Students who achieve Band 8 or better will prequalify for OLNA. I would encourage students to simply do their best during these assessments.

Deborah Hoy
Associate Principal - Middle Secondary



Associate Principal Junior School

The Junior School students have started the year exceptionally well and engaged in class work. There has been a wide range of school activities this term including, the Year 7 Camp, Year Level and Interschool Swimming Carnivals, Academic Extension Program Writers' Festival, Year 7 and 8 Immunizations, the Year 7 Parent BBQ and the School Photos

I would like to acknowledge the whole student group who have started the year so well and compliment all the parents who have been very supportive of their children and the school.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected Student Councillors and House Captains for 2019. These are important leadership positions in the school that gives students a really good opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills.

Year 7 Student Council	Year 7 House Leaders
Alice Freeman Alice Masterton Harry O'Neill Ethan Turnbull Maria Beswick Charlie Knights	Brighton Cate Bellamy Sequoia Gamble Floreat Merle Strickland Evie Nelson Scarborough Remy Payne Hannah Forbes Trigg Colin Costa Jessica Herbert
Year 8 Student Council	Year 8 House Leaders
Nicky Archibald Sophia Dark Vittoria Colonetti James Small	Brighton Kanao Hirokawa Summer Cory Floreat Sara McElligott Reuben Bonta Scarborough Mia Holt Callum Godfrey Trigg Harry Kidd-Patrick Jaide Millington

Year 8 EXaminations

To best prepare students for Senior School it is necessary for students to be exposed to examination conditions early in high school. Study skills, time management in examination conditions, stress management and hard work are very important skills to develop. Year 8 students will sit their first one hour examinations in English, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences and Science between 27-31 May (Week 5 Term 2). Teachers will brief the students on the content covered in the examinations and give valuable study skills for their specific subject.

Student Support

Despite Churchlands SHS being a very large secondary school we pride ourselves on offering excellent support to students and families where required. In Year 7 and 8 the following support staff are available:

Catherine Cleary	Junior School Psychologist
Narelle Clark	Junior School Chaplain
Emma Lawson	Learning Support Officer for Junior School
Theresa Adriansz	Learning Support Teacher
James Webb	Student Support Officer

We also have our Junior School Heads of Year and four House Coordinators in each year to ensure we can cater for any students who are having any issues whilst at home or school. Feel free to contact any of these people if you think your child requires any extra support at school.

Mr Bernie Dunn
Associate Principal-Junior Secondary

Year 12 Ball



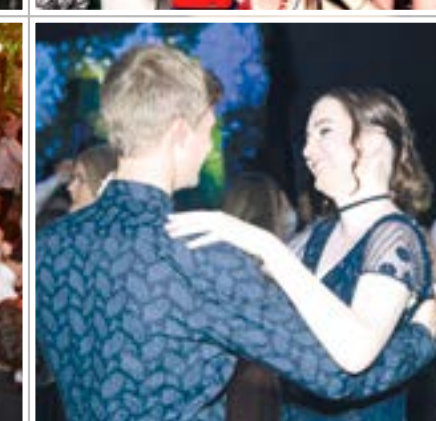
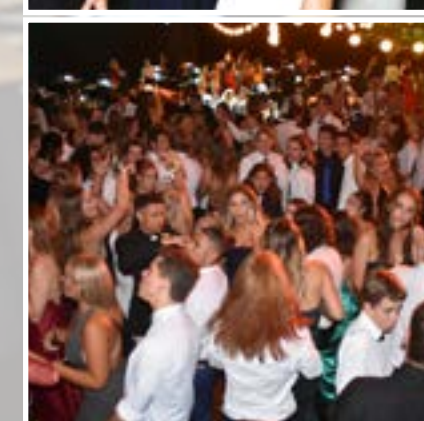
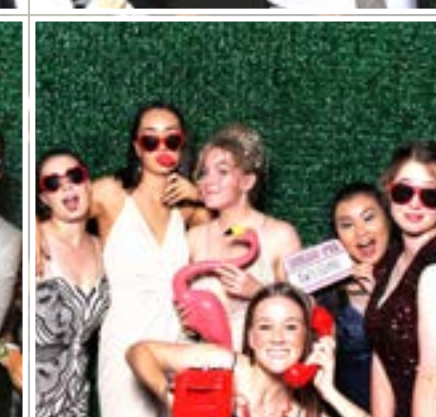
A fun night was had in the Secret Garden

The 2019 School Ball at HBF Stadium definitely lived up to expectations. The students looked amazing and Mr Hunt and Mr Housley commented they were the best year group they could remember for the handshake and introductions.

The entertainment and food flowed brilliantly all night, with a big highlight being the two ice-cream vans driving in. Well done to belle and beau Elyse Reynolds and Lachlan Forrest, very popular winners.



Year 12 Ball



Churchlands Senior High School Board 2019



John M Gillon (Chair)

John is a member of the Churchlands Alumni and his many achievements as a student include serving as Head Boy in 1968. He joined the Board in 2012 and in 2018 he was appointed as a Churchlands Champion as "Benefactor of the School". John has degrees in Commerce, Jurisprudence and Law and has been a Fellow of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and is a Notary Public. He practised for over 41 years as a partner/principal of a commercial law firm in corporate, business and property law. John brings his experience as a director of numerous ASX listed and private companies and is committed to education and services to the Board. He is the inaugural Chairman of the Churchlands Senior High School Foundation (Inc) and was instrumental in launching the Churchlands Solar for Scholarships project. John has established a producing truffle farm and gardens in the Ferguson Valley.



Neil Hunt (Principal)

Neil commenced his career with country service teaching Mathematics and Science in district high schools before returning to Perth as a Mathematics teacher. He briefly left the Education Department taking roles as a Head of Department in Mathematics in the private system, and at an International College before returning to the Education Department.

He quickly progressed through the ranks gaining positions as an Education Officer, a Program Coordinator and Deputy Principal. Neil's first appointment as a Principal was at Swan View Senior High School in 1998 before gaining selection at Churchlands Senior High School in 2003.



Grant Brinklow (Elected Parent Member)

Grant has four children; Lily who is twenty and part way through a Business degree at Curtin University, Harry and Charlie who are in Year 10 at Churchlands, and William who is six and in Year 1.

Grant is the Chief Executive Officer of Sandalford Wines and commenced in this role in mid 2005. He is responsible for the entire wine and tourism operations at the company's Swan Valley and Margaret River locations. He holds a double major in Accounting and Business Law and is a qualified Chartered Accountant.

Grant is a Board Member of "Restaurant and Catering Institute - WA Branch", "Perth Regional Tourism Authority - Experience Perth" and the "Perth Convention Bureau".



Justin Forbes (Elected Parent Member)

Justin has two daughters, Hannah and Ellie, commencing their Churchlands Senior High School journey in Year 7.

Justin is a high school teacher of 18 years experience, specialising in Chemistry. During this time, Justin has held middle management positions in both pastoral and curriculum management. Recently he has completed further education in the areas of educational leadership and public financial management. Justin values education and is excited to contribute his skills, knowledge and enthusiasm for the benefit of the school.



Katherine Sturley (Elected Parent Member)

Katherine has spent many years on the Wembley Primary School Board and the P & C including three years as President. 2019 marks the first year her children are at secondary school, Sophie is in Year 9 at Churchlands and Tom is in Year 7 at Shenton College (GATE).

Katherine is a Consultant at MODAL, a leadership development organisation where she facilitates learning programs and workshops with clients from a variety of industries, both public and private. She is a qualified Vocational Education Training (VET) trainer and assessor and holds a Master of Business Leadership from Curtin. Katherine is excited about her appointment to the Board and hopes her experience and knowledge will be of assistance.

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Chris Porteous (P & C Representative)

Chris has a daughter Hannah in Year 10 studying French Horn through the Specialist Music Program. Chris is a previous P & C President and Convenor of the 2006 Churchlands SHS Music Tour. He has recently attained his Masters in Business Administration and is a licensed Inquiry Agent/Investigator specialising in Corporate and Commercial Investigations. He is a trainer of Statutory Compliance for Government and currently the Fraud and Anti-Corruption specialist for Western Power.



Tracey Gralton (Alumni Representative)

Tracey is a member of the Churchlands Alumni, having attended Churchlands as a Music student from 1976-80. Five of her children are also graduates and she has a daughter currently at Churchlands. Tracey has degrees in Music and Education, and a Masters in Educational Measurement and currently works for the School Curriculum and Standards Authority in population testing programs such as NAPLAN and OLNA. Tracey has served on the Churchlands P & C, and the Music Parents' Committee and highly values the rich and thorough education Churchlands offers. She is involved in other community groups and continues to enjoy music; playing the piano, singing in a choir and attending concerts.



Jane Hegarty (Staff Member)

Jane has lived and worked in the local community for over twenty five years. In addition to being a teacher of Media, Jane has contributed to the formulation of the school's classroom instructional strategies programs, as well as contributing to teachers' professional learning and curriculum development through her work on various committees. Jane brings the perspective of the classroom teacher and Head of Learning Area to the board.



Steve Galvin (Staff Member)

Originally from the UK, Steve and Tracy immigrated to Australia in 2008, with a background in a variety of industry areas outside of education. Steve completed a Graduate Diploma in Health and Physical Education and in 2009 did three years country service at Collie Senior High School where he was quickly elevated to a leadership position.

After arriving at Churchlands in 2012 Steve has been 2IC in Health and Physical Education and has since moved into a Senior Secondary Coordinator role that encompasses curriculum and SCSA compliance and Student Services duties. Steve is passionate about driving positive change and enabling students to reach their potential.



James Strutt (Head Boy)

James came to Churchlands from Hillarys Primary School as part of the Gifted and Talented Music program in 2014. He has played many roles in the schools past productions with his most recent role being Signor Pantalone in the schools 2018 production of 'The Servant of Two Masters'. His interests include drama, philosophy and music. He would like to study acting at WAAPA and pursue a career in the performing arts.



Bethany Smith (Head Girl)

Bethany came to Churchlands from West Coast Steiner School in 2015 as part of the Gifted and Talented Music program playing saxophone. She has played many roles in leadership throughout her time at Churchlands such as house leader and peer mentor. Bethany has also represented the school through music by participating in ANZAC Day parades, memorial bands, festivals and whilst touring Europe. Her main academic interest is Politics and Law and she would like to study law at university.



Year 7 Report

Year 7 Report

Welcome Year 7s!

Well done to the Year 7s on a positive start to the first year of high school. It is good to see everyone adjusting to new routines, lockers, and laptops. We have had a busy start to term one with a number of activities spread across the 10 weeks including camp and the swimming carnival.

Year 7 Camp

This year students attended camp at the Ern Halliday Recreation Camp during weeks three and four. Each House attended for two days, where students had the opportunity to participate in some activities including archery, caving, minute to win-it, beach games, orienteering and movie trailer making. The students' behaviour was fantastic and they really got involved in all of the activities. Students had a great opportunity to make new friendships within their house.

Student leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the 2019 Year 7 Student Councillors and House Leaders.

Student Councillors

Alice Freeman 7B4	Alice Masterton 7S4
Harry O'Neil 7S5	Ethan Turnbull 7B5
Maria Beswick 7S1	Charlie Knights 7T5



Year 7 Student Leaders



Year 7 Camp

Year 7 Swimming Carnival

The Year 7 swimming carnival was held on the 28th of February in week four. It was great to see so many students participating in events and supporting their peers and their house!

Congratulations to the following students:

Boys

1st Remy Payne
2nd Sean Flynn
3rd Luca Otake

Girls

Liviya Chen
Amelia Goodacre Paul
Ruby Lang

Year 7 P&C Parent BBQ

The Year 7 P&C Parent BBQ was held on the 18th of March in the lower school grassed quad. It was a great opportunity for parents to meet some Year 7 staff and representatives of the P&C in a picnic environment.

Thank you to Christina Kolodij and her student volunteers for preparing and cooking the BBQ and Thomas Noordzy 11T4 for providing the music for the evening.

Year 7 house points awards: *Student of the Month and Form of the Month*

This year CSHS is looking to promote positive student behaviour and achievement in the classroom. Students who receive house points for these attributes go into the draw to win a prize.

Congratulations to our inaugural winners for this month:

Student of the month has resulted in a tie:
Noa Henriksen 7F3 and Angela Hong 7F5

Form of the month: 7 Brighton 2

Helena Duffy

Year 7 Trigg House Coordinator



Swimming Carnival

Year 7 Welcome BBQ





Year 8 Report



Students receiving certificates of recognition for achieving 10 As, 9 As and 8 As across their subjects in Year 7

Term One is complete and the Year 8s have settled in seamlessly into the new-year

Year 8 is another big leap in high school with greater expectations and more homework/study, just to add to all the additional activities currently happening across the school. It has been a jam packed term filled with many exciting events, awards for recognition and excursions. Here we go:

Year 8 Award Winners

A big congratulations to our award winners for the start of 2019. Students received certificates of recognition for achieving 8 As, 9 As or an outstanding 10 As across their subjects in Year 7.

Year 8 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who are our 2019 Swimming Carnival Champions. The carnival was an excellent day out, fun was had by all participants. The bombie competition at the end of the day brought out some real style to finish the carnival.

Boys

1st Nathan Pierce-Jones
2nd Sebastian Broley
3rd Ashton Longshaw

Girls

Mia Angeleski
Sienna Gale
Sophia Roberts



Swimming Champion Boys: Sebastian Broley, Nathan Pierce-Jones and Ashton Longshaw



Swimming Champion Girls: Sienna Gale, Mia Angeleski and Sophia Roberts



Year 8 Report

House Winners for the Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Trigg for taking out the overall house point carnival for the Year 8s.

Trigg – 871 points

Brighton – 694 points

Floreat – 655 points

Scarborough – 600 points

Talent Quest

During Week 6 and 7 the Year 8 cohort has been involved in a talent quest competition. Students nominated themselves and were required to perform a talent / act in front of the whole year group in the Concert Hall during form-time. There was a variety of acts over three days before the final heat being held at the Year 8 assembly. Congratulations to all who entered, they did an amazing job!

First Heat:

Annerika Van Wyk - Poetry reading
Madison Quinn - Dance/Contortion
Kerri and Max - Singing with ukulele

Second Heat:

Grace Halfpenny - Guitar and singing riptide
Jack Pintado - Singing Country Road
David Milios - Electronic Guitar and dancing
Maea Cooper - Singing No ray of sunshine

Third Heat

Temwa Mwale – stand-up comedy

...and the winners are:

New awards this year - Student of the Month



and Form of the Month

This year CSHS is looking to promote positive student behaviour and achievement in the classroom. Students who receive house points for these attributes go into the draw to win a prize.

Our inaugural **'Student of the month'** has gone for a tie: Bansi Patel and Florence Harris

Our inaugural **'Form of the month'** is: 8 F1

Year 8 Student Councillors 'GRIP' Leadership conference

The Year 8 Student Councillors will be given the exciting opportunity to attend the annual GRIP Leadership Conference on Tuesday 26th March at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW.

The theme of the 2019 conference is "The People Pathway" and involves the following sessions:

- The people pathway
- Top tips for house captains
- Character of a leader
- How to involve more people in school events
- How to maximise my contribution to my team
- How to create an amazing school culture
- How to choose and advance a cause

Our Student Councillors are eagerly awaiting the conference and looking forward to expanding on their leadership skills.

They hope to return to Churchlands better equipped to influence and empower the Year 8 cohort when implementing new initiatives in 2019.

Excursions which have occurred this term:

Year 8 Talented Young Writer's workshop

Bronwyn Carter
Year 8 Brighton House Coordinator





Year 9 Report



The end of a busy term has arrived in a hurry and we are already a quarter of the way through Year 9. The bowling and movie day that we all enjoyed before Christmas is now just a distant memory. Many of you have had a great start to the year and are working really hard. Keep those letters of commendation coming- it is so good to see all the wonderful things you are achieving

The swimming carnival was a great success again this year. Well done to Scarborough who won for the third year in a row! From the school swimming carnival, the interschool team was selected. The team competed at the recent A grade swimming carnival, finishing second to Shenton College. Well done to all the Year 9 swimmers in the team: Tess Morris, Lucy Knight, Alice Harwood, Meekah Ongarezos, Mia Jackson, Julie Martins-Oliveira, Grace Young, Sula Moore, Aimee Wills, Daniel Gardiner, Jaymon Briggs, Finn Warner, Ben Austin, Callum Johnson, Cooper Stephens and Rohan MacNeill.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence was held on March 15th. During form classes, a number of activities were undertaken to further educate students on the impact of bullying. Students wore arm bands throughout the week and participated in a quiz. The winning Year 9 form was 9B2.

Here are some students who have achieved amazing things outside of school:

Meekah Ongarezos completed the Rottneest Swim with her sister in 6 hours and 39 minutes.

Evelyn Brock competed in the Under 15 National Cricket Championships in Canberra from February 20th to February 26th. Her team played very well and came 7th in the tournament.

Alexia Ledovsky participated in the regional tour of International Live Classic Reading Competition in Russian language and won second place. She read a passage from Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Miss Howard Scarborough House Coordinator

Swimming Carnival

Boys

- 1st Daniel Gardiner
- 2nd Ben Austin
- 3rd Callum Johnson

Girls

- Alice Harwood
- Meekah Ongarezos
- Grace Young

Year 9 Report



Meekah Ongarezos and her sister - Rottneest swim



Evelyn Brock - cricket



Students enjoying the swimming carnival



Swimming Carnival Champions





Year 10 Report

We have made it half way through our high school years! Only one more half to go...

It has been a whole year in teal and it is hard to imagine we were once wearing blue. It is nice to see that we are still in good spirits and pushing on as new hurdles appear in this new year. As Year 10s we are able to help the people around us through the community service program. As Year 10s we have even more freedom with the plentiful subjects on offer. We have to put our collective minds forward to the coming years to try to prepare ourselves to the best of our ability. With all these new responsibilities and opportunities that have been placed on us as Year 10s it is exciting to see how the year will unfold.

Luke Armstrong (10-F2)

Year 9 Activity Day

So even though we have started a new year as great Year 10s, one of the most fun days for closing off the year 2018 was the Year 9 activity day. We started off meeting in the school gym and rotated between three activities Bubble Soccer where we all had fun running into people and playing very little actual soccer, Laser Tag as we went head to head, and the Silent Disco where we all had headphones on dancing all around the gym's floor. The day ended with a choice of activities which were watching a movie in the school auditorium, playing video games in the gym or going to Bold Park Aquatics to have a dip in the pool. We all ended our day happy as we waited for 2019 to come. Best Activity Day yet!! We can't wait for the Year 10 River Cruise! *Elysha Chan (10-B5)*



Photo from <https://lapark.no>

Swimming Carnival

Earlier this term, a group of Year 10s nominated to be a part of the 10-12 Swimming Carnival. It was awesome swimming in the newly resurfaced pool. It was an excellent day topped with the famous novelty races and great laughs. Throughout the day we saw some great races in all the events. Great work to all the champions!

Boys
1st Kirby Kneeshaw
2nd Maverick Cake
3rd William Larkin

Girls
Eva Butler
Emma Putt
Hazel Leeming

Jessica Hazeldine (10-F4)



Swimming Champion (above) boys and girls (below)



Year 10 Report



Year 10 Swimming Carnival

It is crazy to think that all these things have happened in such a short period of time, and with so many things still to come. Although it may seem scary, by the end of the semester some important subject selection decisions will have to be made for Year 11, exams are real and they are coming up sooner than you think but by no means is it all doom and gloom. With countless excursions, incursions, carnivals and fundraisers 2019 will be as exciting as ever. *Guy Archibald (10-S5)*

Career Exploration

Starting in the middle of Week Seven, Mrs Slodecki, the school's Career Advisor has been visiting year 10 classes to discuss the exciting opportunities the future could hold. Mrs Slodecki introduced classes to the possible career pathways and handed out information sheets about subject selection and Year 11 pathways. Then, using the MyFuture website, students took surveys about their personality, strengths, ambitions and ideas. Based on the results, lists of possible careers are generated. Students were able to investigate different jobs and the relevant education pathways to achieving their goals. This was a valuable activity and Year 10s can now continue to access the website to discover the limitless opportunities for life after school. *Guy Archibald (10-S5)*

OLNA

This term some of our students participated in the OLNA testing in which those involved deserve a huge congratulation for their hard work and study during this time.



Guy Archibald



Elysha Chan



Jessica Hazeldine



Luke Armstrong

**Articles written by Student Councillors
Year 10**



Year 11 Report

White Shirts

The move from Year 10 to Year 11 has seen some pretty big changes for our students at Churchlands. Firstly, they look different! Not only have we noticed a huge difference in height this year but they are also proudly wearing a new white shirt. Our Year 11s have now graduated from Middle School to Senior School and with that a sharper focus on subjects and pathways to support them in work, TAFE, other training or University choices at the end of Year 12.

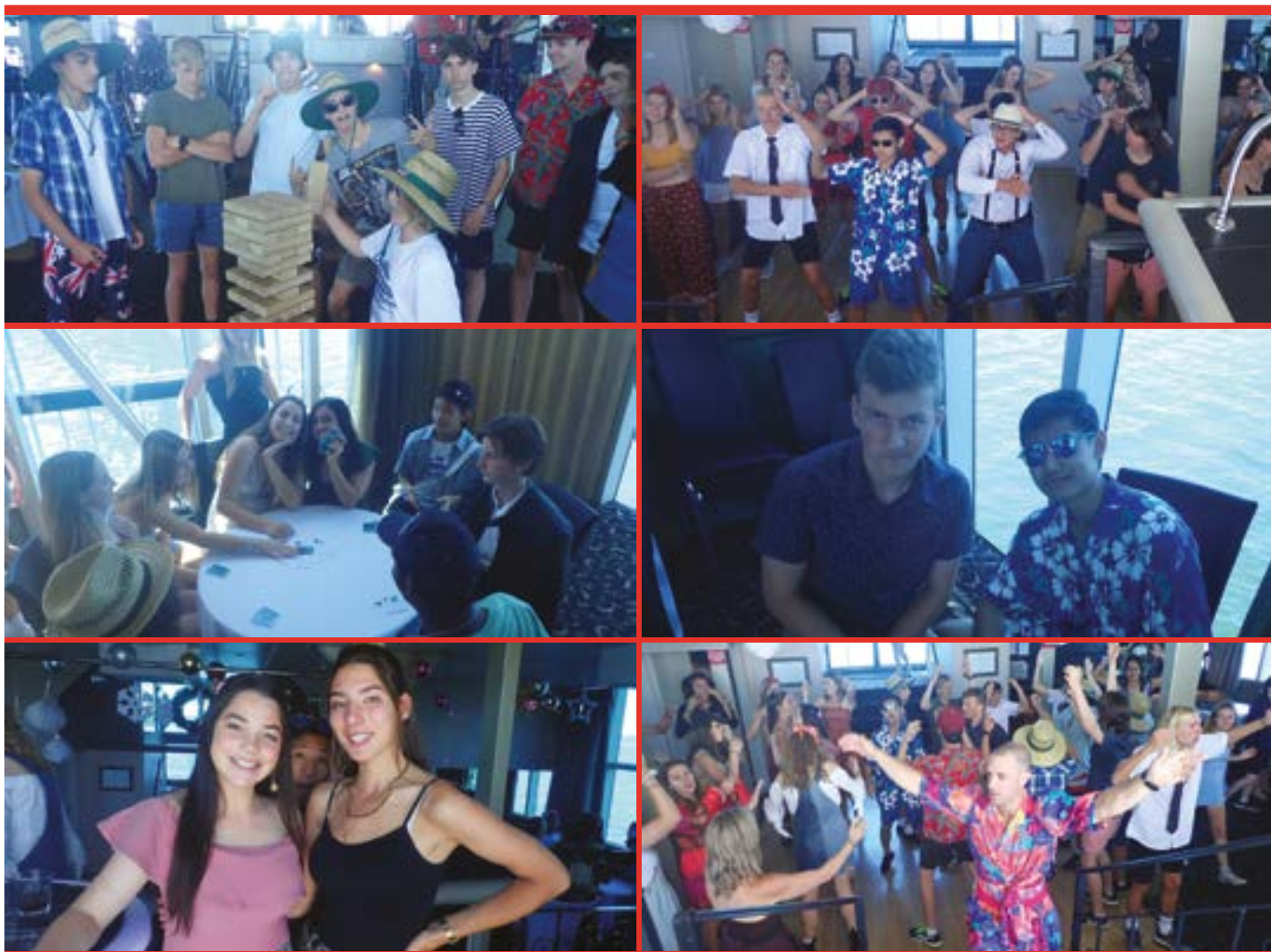
Throughout Year 10, students were counselled in regard to subject choices and pathways. The first half of this term has been an adjustment period, where some students have re-evaluated

River Cruise - Term 4/2018

their choices and made changes to subjects. The period for changing subjects has now finished and hopefully all students find themselves settled into Year 11.

River Cruise

Last year on the final day of Term four students participated in a River Cruise on the Crystal Swan. The theme was 'Good Old Days' and students dressed up in a range of styles, from hippy, to punk, to favourite childhood outfits. We all had a great day cruising up the Swan River and dancing non-stop. It seemed to finish all too quickly, before we knew it we were back at Barrack Street jetty hopping on our buses to go home. It was a great event, everyone was happy and having fun with their friends and teachers. Thank you to all students who participated so enthusiastically, it really made the day such a positive experience for everyone involved. Check out the photos!!



Year 11 Report

New Student Leadership Team

At the end of last year we invited students to apply for positions in the Year 11 student leadership team as either a House Captain or Student Councillor. I would like to congratulate all nominees as we had many worthy students nominate, however special congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the following roles;

Student Councillors

Parsa Vahdani
Zahra Amos

Tom Noordzy
Sophie Smith



Parsa Vahdani, Tom Noordzy, Zahra Amos and Sophie Smith

House Leaders

Brighton

Zack de Ruyter
Connor Leigh

Floreat

Tom Wakeland
Sophie Beaton

Scarborough

Cintia D'Cress
Elyssa Tyrrell

Trigg

Ash Hough
Aimee Donaldson

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Champion Boys and Girls.

Boys

1st Thomas Noordzy
2nd William Wiggett
3rd Kirby Jackson

Girls

Seria Hasebe
Jane Harwood
Emily Cook



Jo Chapman
Year 11 Scarborough House Coordinator





Year 12 Report

School Ball – Secret Garden

The 2019 School Ball at HBF Stadium definitely lived up to expectations featuring a beautifully lit Secret Garden theme, a sit-down dinner, ballroom dancing, a dance competition, and the students' votes for belle and beau (Elyse Reynolds and Lachlan Forrest). The students looked amazing and Mr Hunt and Mr Housley commented they were the best year group they could remember for the handshake and introductions.

The entertainment and food flowed brilliantly all night, with a big highlight being the two ice-cream vans driving in. Well done to belle and beau Elyse Reynolds and Lachlan Forrest, very popular winners and their excitement with their win was made even more special with each taking home a double pass each to the Post Malone concert later this year.

A special thanks to Mr Richard Massang and the Ball Committee for the number of hours dedicated to making it such a memorable event. The photos do not do it justice as the big reveal for the Secret Garden was breathtaking.

VET and TAFE attendance

A big congratulations to all the students who are attending training outside of school one day a week. We have a number of wonderful students completing qualifications in the view of gaining an Apprenticeship, to gain an alternative entry to University and to further develop skills for their post schooling ambitions. This training is above and beyond the students' normal learning program and they are doing an exceptional job with managing the additional requirements. We are proud of these students pursuing these programs to give them the best possible foundation for their future.

News from our Head Boy and Girl for Year 12 and the new leadership group

Full school assemblies are a challenge here at Churchlands with the number of students but our very able Head Boy and Head Girl, James Strutt and Bethany Smith, coordinated it well.

Congratulations to the following students as part of the leadership group that will be assisting them throughout the year:

Interschool Swimming Carnival

The team of 79 swimmers represented Churchlands at the A Grade Interschool Swim Carnival on 21 March 2019. The Churchlands team finished a respectable second (872) to swimming powerhouse

Shenton College (1115). Carine was 3rd and Applecross 4th.

Our students represented the school with great sportsmanship, respect and effort – and we are truly proud of them. The following Year 12 students were in the team: Jess Cake, Chloe Green, Holly O'Brien, Ella Clarke, Tully Warner, Lauren Johnson, Georgia Ongarezos, Cyrus Milne, Oliver Stark, Ben Waterman, Tyler Foggin and Brendan Rowland. Well done to you all for your level of commitment when it is a busy time for you.

Rottnest Channel Swim and Port to Pub

Congratulations to those Year 12s that swam the Rottnest Swim early into the school year. We would also like to make a special mention of Cyrus Milne, Georgia Ongarezos and Brendan Rowland who each swam in the Port to Pub swim, as each of them was at the Ball the night before and had to then get up early to swim the long solo event - no less than 25km. Congratulations to each of you on your individual achievement.

Leavers jackets

It may still be warm but that did not dampen the enthusiasm for the arrival of the leavers jackets. The design looks fantastic and will no doubt keep our Year 12s comfortable in the cooler months. Perhaps they could go away for the moment though in our current spate of high 20 to low 30 degrees!



Year 12 Report

Rigorous assessments

Another busy start to the year with rigorous testing in the first 6 weeks and the distraction of the school ball. Some students have made some final adjustments to their course and it is pleasing to see the effort being put in by this group of Year 12 students as they head towards their last set of school exams. Changes to subjects will be finalised by Week 9 Term 1.

Sally Topley and Clare Slodecki – interviews

Sally and Clare have had back to back appointments over recent weeks to meet with all of our Year 12 students, making sure they are all on track to

achieve their WA Certificate of Education (WACE). This time is very important for all of our students to ensure they are working to their capacity and making any necessary changes to habits or courses before it is too late. Thanks Year 12s for your participation in the process.

The year is already flying by and we hope that all Year 12s achieve what they hope for in the upcoming semester 1 exams or in the work placements during that time. Keep striving to do your best!

Sandra Harvey
Yr12 Brighton House Coordinator



Visit to Education USA - Sandy Chen, Thor Dam and Ella Clark



Head Girl & Boy at assembly: Bethany Smith & James Strutt



Upper School Swimming Carnival



Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Lower School

New HASS Staff

We warmly welcome four new staff members into the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, all coming from varied backgrounds. Mrs Allen comes across from Scotch College, Mr O'Halloran comes from private enterprise, although has a lot of experience working with World Challenge events and students. Mr Sauer is from Roley Stone SHS and Mrs Cornelius, an ex- lawyer joins us after a very successful teaching practicum here last year.



Water in the World

During the Year 7 Geography unit studying 'Water in the World' students learnt about inequalities in accessing safe drinking water around the world. Here students are shown experiencing lifting and carrying large weights as 'hands on' learning about what it might be like to be responsible for collecting and carrying drinking water over long distances. Often weights reach 25 kg in real life situations.

Adele Cornelius HASS Teacher



Mia Briggs & Ellyse Hutton share the load in a simulation activity



Michala Stevens is helped by Daniel Wyllie to balance and walk while carrying weight equal to 10kg of water.

Year 7 Water Corp Talks

Year 7 students attended an interactive incursion by the Water Corporation during the term. Students had been learning about the water cycle and considering the human impacts on Australia's water supply. The presenter demonstrated how filters work, why desalinated water was too clean to drink and the amazing absorption powers of limestone. Our students showed their curiosity with a range of questions, the most prominent question being 'Why can't we just make more water?'

The presenters were thoroughly impressed by the behaviour and engagement of our Churchlands students.

Jessica Gray HASS Teacher

World War One Exhibition

At the end of Term 4 2018, the Year 9 students put together a World War One exhibition. This was to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which occurred on the 11th of November 1918 ending the conflict.

Students completed research on various aspects of the war, including the causes of the war, where Australians fought, tactics, trenches, uniforms and many others. Some students researched family connections which they were able to explore further.

Their exhibits were presented in a number of formats from models to posters, maps, songs, videos, dioramas and artwork. The students embraced the task enthusiastically and produced some work of a very high standard. Parents and family members were also invited to view the exhibition and it was pleasing to see this support for the students' learning. All who attended were asked to vote for their favourite exhibit.

Winners of the exhibition were The Gallipoli model by Sam Chapell and Luka Varhol. Tie second place was the Trenches Model by Jess Hazeldine, Manon Ollier and Lily Matthews and the Comfort Box by Olivia Entwistle and Catelin Roberts.

The winner of the Teachers' vote was the Uniform artwork by Charlotte Moreschini, Tayla von Bergheim and Eloise Hunter.

We are very grateful to the parents who provided WW1 memorabilia, including a prisoner of war diary, some medals, and a gas mask. These gave the exhibition a personal touch.

Thank you to everyone involved.

Estella O'Brien and Samantha Shead

Humanities and Social Science (HASS) World War 1 Exhibition



Parents enjoying exhibition



Gallipoli Myth



Teachers' Pick



Jacob Schurmer Memorabilia



Student work

Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Harmony Week

The Year 10 AEP HASS classes attended a Harmony Day Debate at the Subiaco Arts Centre put on by The Office of Multicultural Interests, to culminate the end of Harmony Week in Western Australia.

A panel debated the topic "Australia is the most successful multi-cultural country in the World". This topical debate brought together opinions and ideas from both sides of the fence and encouraged open and honest dialogue among the diverse young people who were in the audience.

Students involved in the Academic Extension Program in HASS are continually challenged to broaden their opinions and develop these opinions using informed and considered practices. This opportunity to observe a debate on contemporary issues allowed the students to understand the complex process of debating and embody the school's values of social responsibility. Students also had the opportunity to be involved, therefore Luke Armstrong and Guy Archibald offered insightful questions.

Leeana Manifis-Gott
AEP Teacher



Phil Walley-Stack does 'Welcome to Country'



Year 10's enjoy the Harmony Day debate



Tania Wenham and Anna Bond talk to Member of the Ministers Cultural Advisory Group Dr Casta Tungaraza



Haylee, Estelle and Emlyn enjoy morning tea in the Subiaco Arts Centre Gardens

Humanities and Social Science (HASS) HASS Team Development Day

There's no I in TEAM!

Go HASS

On the recent professional development day in March, the HASS staff headed to HBF Stadium to get involved in some teamwork activities. The T.E.A.M. CHALLENGE program was designed and delivered to bring the team together and challenge members on different aspects of being a 'team'. Through experiential learning and the custom designed

programs, activities were related back to the work environment. A successful and fun afternoon was enjoyed by all.

We thank Teamworks Development Australia for leading the challenges and ZIC Leanne Rushforth for co-ordinating.

Leeana Manifis-Gott
ZIC HASS Learning Area



HASS staff work out the challenge



Sam Shead supports Bree Marzec on the tight rope course.



Leanne Rushforth on the high rope challenge

The Arts

Dance

February was a busy time for the Yr 11 and 12 Dance students at Churchlands. The students went to a combination of four different Festival of Perth performances. These performances included Lang Toi – Vietnam circus, Swan Lake – an Irish contemporary version of the traditional Swan Lake, Kwankon – a contemporary aboriginal performance based on climate change, and Giselle – a South African version of the traditional ballet Giselle.

The students were a pleasure to take to the public venues and below are some comments by the students.

Year 11

India - great tricks with a cool use of props

Jamie - very strong dancers, amazing tricks and skills, cool music that matched their movements, very good.

Zahra - unique, fascinating, powerful, strong

Jemma - many amazing tricks and such amazing strength

Danny - it was very well coordinated and in good time.

Bella - interesting sets and tricks

Desmonda - everything! Very well presented and very cultural

Abbey - very creative, love how the costumes went well with the environment. Very exciting!

Year 12

Skye - I loved the use of bamboo and the acro parts, how they used their strength

Georgia - Loved the flexibility and acro parts, how they used the bamboo with their dance.

Julienne - I loved everything about the show, how they used the bamboo with their dance

Bella - Amazing!

Jade - Best one I've seen yet! Most unique dance I have seen yet.

Zea - It was amazing! The use of bamboo was unique and never been seen before and they were incredibly strong.

Jess - Amazing performance which represented Vietnam culture really well

Liv - It was good. The use of bamboo was amazing. It was very scary to see them on the rope.

Matt - Astounding!. It was really unique and interesting.

Momo - Amazing and interesting.

Marcus - Incredible, amazing acrobatics and very entertaining.

Emma - Fabulous!! Used props well.

Charlotte - Amazing use of strength, balance and coordination and change of intensity kept me so focussed

Montana - every part had its own intriguing elements. The strength and balance. Couldn't take my eyes off the show. The use of bamboo sticks and music made it amazing.

Zoe - Excellent use of strength and endurance. I also love the use of humour, AMAZING!

Sophie - Excellent display of skills and interesting use of props.



Year 11 and 12 Dance students watching Festival of Perth Performances February 2019

The Arts

Year 12 Visual Art

Year 12 General Visual Art students visited the Sculpture by the Sea exhibition in Cottesloe this term to complete a visual analysis task and find inspiration in what may be our last year to experience this valuable exhibition.

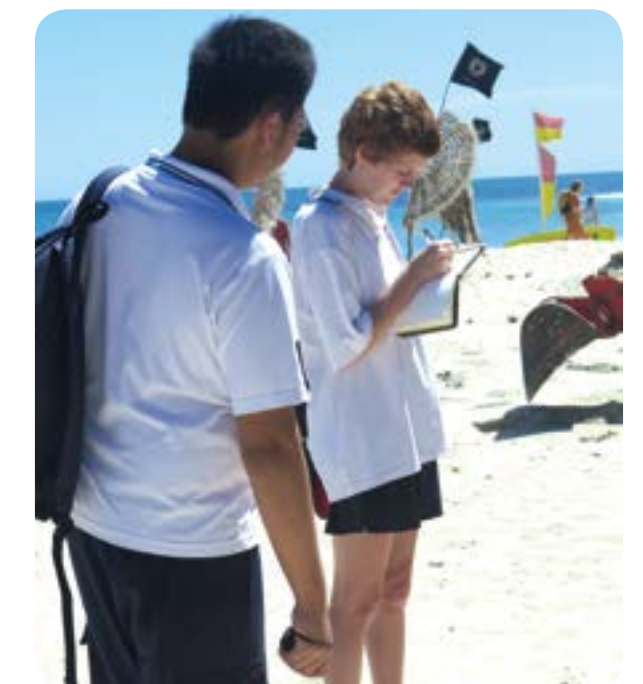
In two Artist Spotlight talks, students heard from Britt Mikkelson and Shaumyika Sharma about the

complex process of exhibiting on the beach and were able to seek advice for their own sculpture projects. The excursion has inspired students' Art Production tasks and been valuable practice for writing formal Art Responses, in preparation for Externally Set Tasks (EST) in Term 2.

Alison Blackwell
Art Teacher



Year 12 students visiting Sculptures by the Sea at Cottesloe



Arts Drama

The Yr12 ATAR Drama students had the opportunity to see Mozart's opera 'The Magic Flute' directed by Barrie Kosky (a theatre practitioner on the Yr12 syllabus), at his Majesty's Theatre during the Perth Festival this year. It was an innovative performance that promoted lively discussion among the students who also welcomed Yr12 Drama students from Hale School to a shared workshop which helped them to explore Kosky's design principles in a practical way



Churchlands and Hale students hard at work.

Meanwhile, Churchlands students are hard at work creating a 'Wicked' musical experience of their own. Our school production of 'Wicked' opens on Thursday 9th May and rehearsals are in full swing.



Meet some of the cast: Cameron Taylor (the Wizard), Samantha Mayes (Nessarose), Annika Wilson (Madame Morrible), Zoe Limpanyalers (Galinda), Anna Dabbs (Elphaba), Guy Archibald (Boq) and Oliver Stark (Fiyero).

The roles of Elphaba and Galinda will be shared with Ella Clark (Elphaba) and Sofie Kerr (Galinda). Ticket sales open on the 2nd April through Trybooking... so book now to avoid disappointment.



Administration Human Resources

In 2018 we commenced planning and processes to hire over 25 staff into vacant positions. Many positions were due to staff leave or to back fill for staff who have won temporary acting roles in higher level positions. Many fixed term staff were re-hired, with 17 staff being completely new to the school.

Many positions had high numbers of applicants and high interest levels due to the reputation and high esteem placed on Churchlands Senior High School, many with in excess of 70 applications for single positions.

As always the selection panel found high numbers of qualified and experienced staff to choose from, with many worthy applicants to consider, making the selection process often difficult. A number of staff selected came from the private system, each coming with extensive experience as top level year 12 ATAR teachers, and experience working on SCSA examination marking teams. A number of staff also joined from country schools including Wongan Hills, Tom Price and Central Midlands.

One new staff member is a level three classroom teacher, and one staff member was previously a substantive level 3 Head of Learning Area.

Graduate teachers joining us in 2019

We have six early career teachers joining us, four in their first year of teaching, and two in their second year of teaching. Two first year graduates joined us in Dance/Drama and two in HASS. Two staff previously completed their university practicum at Churchlands and were chosen based on their excellent practicum results.

Curriculum Advisory Committee members

At the end of last year the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) sought nominations for teachers to join their curriculum advisory committees. These committees include representatives from all education sectors, including higher education. Committee membership is based on a thorough election process, where teachers are chosen based on their experience and reputation as leaders in their subject field. Churchlands Senior High School was proud to hear that 13 staff have been selected from Churchlands for various committee groups, where they will work with other teachers across sectors to shape curriculum, review examinations, ensure materials and resources for teachers are up to date, select work samples and assist with curriculum updates and changes.

Kate Grayson
Administration

STEM @ Churchlands

STEM @ Churchlands

Churchlands has an exciting STEM program for students in Years 7-10 wanting to pursue their STEM interests. This all starts with the Monday after-school STEM Club, where students get to hang out and immerse themselves in the latest and greatest STEM activities including Electronics, Coding, Robotics and Video Game Making. We have a range of activities to suit a variety of skill levels, with an assortment of puzzles to keep our students switched on.

So far this term, students in STEM Club have participated in coding with micro:bit, a Minecraft

Bridge building competition, 3D Printing, a Solar Car Challenge and just recently we had many students participate in our Annual Pasta Car Challenge!

Students in the year 9 and 10 STEM Course have been busy in Term 1 designing and completing their first individual projects, with some especially amazing work being showcased already. This year has seen a huge interest in Video Game Design and Hovercraft Building!

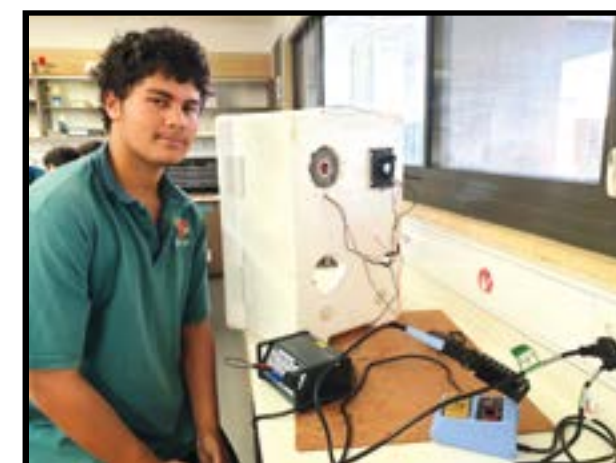
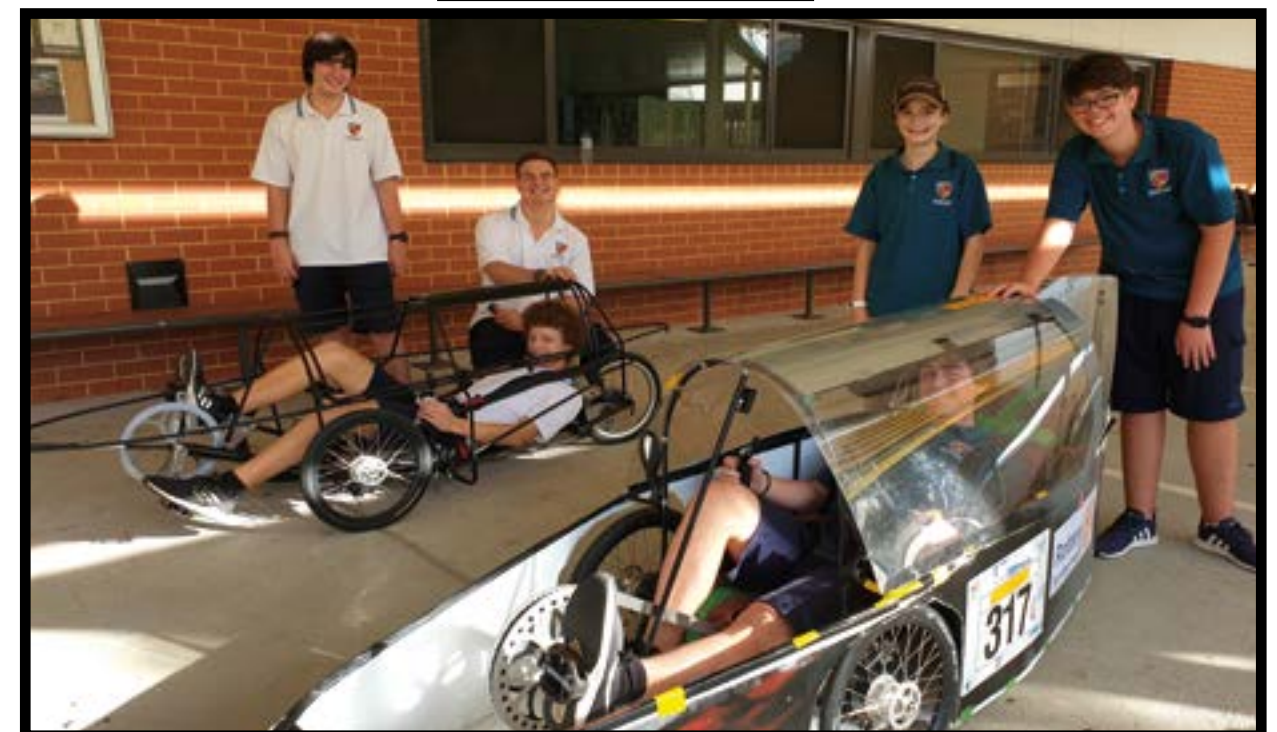
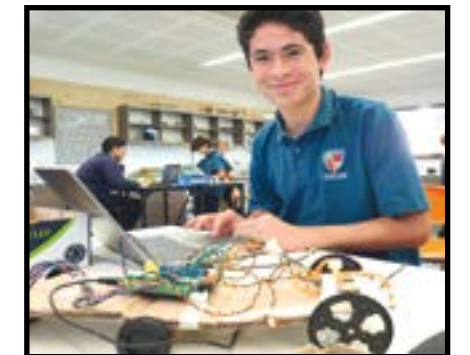
"I was happy to find that the STEM course has a lot of freedom allowing you to design your own project and not telling the whole class to do the same boring thing" – STEM Course Student

For more information about STEM @ Churchlands, visit <http://stem.puseyscience.com>

Dr Grant Pusey
STEM Coordinator



STEM @ Churchlands



Sports

2019 Interschool Swim Carnival

In my not so humble opinion, the Churchlands Swim Team is the very best bunch of kids in all of Western Australia – probably Australia.

The A Grade Interschool Carnival puts the best against the best and our swimmers committed themselves to hitting the wall, beating their personal bests and swimming for their team mates. A cameo appearance of Coach Pauline got the troops together and the day had begun.

Shenton won on the day (1115), but the Churchlands team (872) was a true team – the team first and supportive nature was just fantastic. Churchlands came in second, beating out Carine (658) and Applecross (635) for 3rd and 4th.

Highlights of the day:

- Tom Noordzy breaking the Year 11 Boy 50m Freestyle record. Tom took exactly 0 breaths for this 50m race!!!

- Seria Hasebe breaking the Year 11 Girl 50m Breaststroke record. Seria knocked two whole seconds off this twenty-four year old record.
- Seria Hasebe (again!) breaking the Year 11 Girl 100m Breaststroke record.
- Runner Up Champion Boy – Tom Noordzy
- Runner Up Champion Girl – Seria Hasebe
- The Year 9 Boys 4x50m Relay – Daniel Gardiner and the Shenton finisher - neck and neck for the whole 50. This race raised the roof and the whole stadium went crazy!

I am so proud of our students, our swimmers and our staff. This was the culminating event for a term of swimming and I am honoured to be a part of this team. Well done Churchlands Swim Team and all involved.

Mr Van Maanen
Physical Education Department



Churchlands SHS A Grade Swimming Team

Sports

Water Polo



FINA Water Polo World League Intercontinental Cup

Perth is currently hosting eight countries over seven days for the FINA Water Polo World League Intercontinental Cup. HBF Stadium has been buzzing with excitement, exhilaration and some disappointments.

Men's and women's teams from South Africa, Kazakhstan, Japan, China, New Zealand and Canada, the Argentinian men's team and the USA women's team are all in Perth as part of their campaign to qualify to represent their world region at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

Churchlands students were given free tickets to see this event and were greeted by Ben Haywood, Water Polo WA General Manager, who will be working alongside Fiona Haigh, School Sport WA Water Polo Coordinator, to expand the current school competition and encourage more students to try water polo.



The students were treated to four international water polo games, including Australia v South Africa in the women's competition and Australia v Japan in the men's.



The Aussie Stingers, Australia's women's team, had the opportunity to test new plays and give up and coming players plenty of water time in their 21-3 win over South Africa.

Former Churchlands student Tim Putt has returned from playing professionally in Croatia to be part of the Aussie Sharks, the Australian men's team and is performing well.

The Sharks had an early lead only to face a fight back from the mobile Japanese team with the final score being a 12-12 draw. As a result is required the game went to an exciting penalty shootout with the Sharks emerging victors 17-15.

Students watching the games have been inspired to continue playing with some watching games for the first time hoping to try out the sport in Term 3 when school training will start.

Thank you to Miss Sam Shead for accompanying the students and me on this fantastic excursion.

Fiona Haigh
Water Polo Coordinator

AEP Maths

On Friday the 22nd of March, students from the Year 7-10 Mathematics AEP classes participated in the Have Sum Fun (Face-to-face) competition.

The competition was held in two venues: Aranmore Catholic College, with 12 students from Years 7/8 accompanied by Ms Kimberly Jones and Woodvale College, with 13 students from Years 9/10 accompanied by Ms Karen Choi and Mrs Jo

Smith. Students worked in teams and had to race against the clock to solve four intense rounds of eight challenging problems. Everyone worked well together and it was a fun night for all. Thank you to the parents for the support and a huge congratulations to all teams for representing our school!



Churchlands Team 1 (Years 7/8) Churchlands Team 2 (Years 7/8)

Leo C, Lachy H, Sonja B, Chantelle L, Oscar B, Hayden O, Harry O, Rhianna K, Amelie S, Cassi BMyra L, Liviya C



Churchlands Team 2 (placed 8th !)

Jack T, Julian T, Wesley A, Edward C, Luke H, David G, Daniel T, Jack Y, Takoda R, Param K, Kevin J, Mehar, Ruby

Languages Conversation Club

Language Conversation Clubs

The Chinese and Japanese conversation clubs meet once a week at lunchtime to help students studying Chinese and Japanese to practise their speaking skills. Not only do native speakers help second language learners with

the course content but students also enjoy socialising with each other in the target language! Keep an eye out for the French conversation club, which has also started this term and will be continuing after school on Mondays.

**Susan Wei, Rick Johnston & Chloe White
Languages**



Chinese Conversation Club



Japanese Conversation Club



Languages Lower School Projects



Languages French Incoming Tour

Sasserno High School Visit 2019.

In week two, term one, our sister school, Sasserno high school from Nice, France visited our sunny shores for two weeks.

The students had a range of experiences from being in class with their hosts, to visiting our wildlife, going to our beaches for a surf lesson and of course trying vegemite. The French students were in awe of the size of Churchlands SHS and were overwhelmed by the hospitality of the 30 Australian families who welcomed them into their homes. On their final Friday, the Sasserno

and Churchlands students spent the day at Fremantle, visiting the prison and the markets. On behalf of the Languages team, I would like to once again, thank everyone for their involvement; these tours are such a fantastic opportunity to experience another culture, but would not be possible without the strong support of the Churchlands community. We wish both the French and Japanese tours a fantastic time when they leave on their outbound exchange at the end of Term One.

**Amy Le Berre
Languages**



Languages

Year 10 Chinese Lunch

Year 10 Chinese lunch

Year 10 students had the opportunity to enjoy a range of Chinese dishes for lunch, including Lemon chicken, Sweet and sour pork, Black pepper beef, Mix vegetables, Fried rice and Fried noodles.

Students had lots fun and good experience of using chopsticks!

Susan Wei



Careers

Vistit to Education USA Perth

On Friday March 1st, I had the opportunity to accompany Sandy Chen, Thor Dam and Ella Clark (Year 12) to the Perth office of Education USA in order to meet Caroline Casagrande, Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. As well as meeting Ms Casagrande, the US Consulate General Cultural Affairs Officer, the Branch Chief, Policy Chief and dedicated staff of the Perth Office of Education USA, the students had the opportunity to engage in a warm and open conversation to discuss opportunities to live and study in the USA. Sandy, Thor and Ella gained first-hand knowledge of the wide variety of options available to them in US Universities and Colleges and Ms Casagrande showed a genuine interest in their individual goals. Along with the students, I came away feeling quite inspired by the meeting and am very grateful for the opportunity given to me to participate.

Clare Slodecki
Careers Advisor



Technologies

Home Economics

Beauty and Wellness

Students have had a number of guest speakers over the term. Students have then had the opportunity to put their practical and creative skills to the test.

These photos are from our hair dressing guest speaker and our students' hairstyles completed in class.



Churchlands Computer Club

The Churchlands Computer Club has recommenced for 2019. This year we are meeting straight after school on a Wednesday afternoon in Tech 5 for one hour. We have welcomed many new faces this year as well as having many returning members to the group. Students are working on a variety of activities including programming, game design and Adobe.

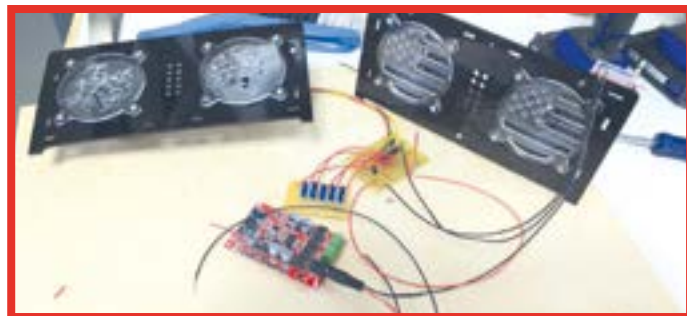
Later in the year many of the club members will be competing in some international programming competitions. Some of the group have been experimenting with Adobe Illustrator and created (or recreated) these interesting characters in one session.

Dave Walker and Tracy Goodwin

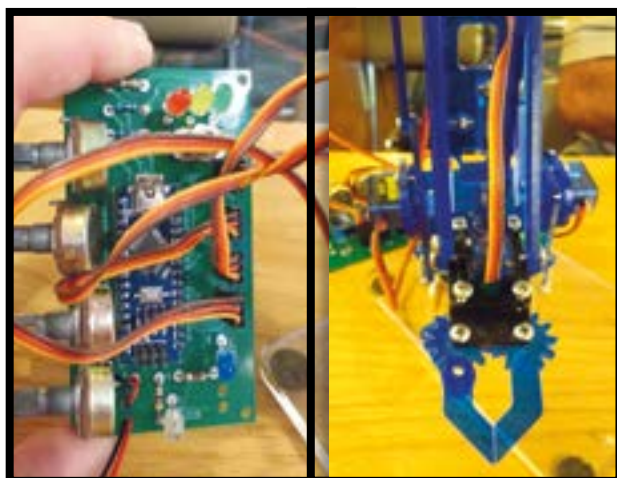


Technologies Jewellery, Metal, Wood

A great start to the year for Mr Mance's Year 9 Mechatronics producing a blue tooth speaker with interacting LED lights.



The Year 10 Mechatronics class taught by Mr Mance are building a manually controlled and programmable robotic arm. Powered by Arduino, students will be able to make the arm do simple tasks.



Mr Hutchinson's Jewellery class



Anass Digehe cutting a thread for the folding shovel.



Kamal Omed Building a Foldout Shovel.



Jessica Micallaf directing Holly Parin on how to light a torch for Jewellery.

Technologies Home Economics

FRENCH EXCHANGE

On Wednesday 20th of February a group of 30 French students from Sasserno High School in Nice had a cooking lesson where they made ANZAC Biscuits and learnt the significance of ANZAC Day.

This was the first time the students had ever had a cooking lesson as it is not part of high school life in France. The students had a great time making a traditional biscuit at Churchlands.



Year 12 Hospitality

Students doing a Certificate II in Hospitality have already been honing their culinary skills.

Their first catering project involved making and selling Thai Chicken Salads to the staff at school. Students had been learning about precision cuts and then had to put their skills into practice and demonstrate competency.

Students and staff enjoyed the experience.

For their second catering project the year 12 Hospitality students have been running "Mayhems" at lunchtimes. They have been selling Iced coffee/chocolates, milkshakes, smoothies and spiders as part of their course requirements. These days have been very well supported by the school community for which we are grateful.



Thai Chicken Salads

Years 8 - 10 Phys Ed Health Education

Term One Health Education for Years 8-10, focuses on the health topics of Respectful Relationships and Sexuality Education. The Churchlands SHS sexual education program engages our students in the development of skills and knowledge in areas such as; love, safer sex, abstinence, respect for others and oneself, diversity, personal rights and responsibilities, relationships and friendships, effective communication, decision-making and risk-taking behaviours.

Why the need? Today children are exposed to much more than their parents were at the same age through technology, social media, and the sexualised messages of advertising, music videos and films. Additionally, the research shows us that children who talk about sexuality with their parents early, start engaging in sexual behavior

later. Therefore, it is important that both schools and parents help their children build knowledge, skills, and behaviours, thus enabling young people to make responsible and safe choices.

The following infographics are part of the WA Department of Health's resource 'Talk Soon. Talk Often' and 'Yarning quiet ways' booklets produced to support parents and families as sexuality educators of their children.

Please take a moment to read through and start the conversation with your child / children today!

Bronwyn Carter
Physical Education Dept.

Yarning Quiet Ways

Teaching kids to have strong, safe and healthy relationships.

Did you know?

- Kids who talk to their mums and dads about sex and relationships start having sex later.
- They are also more likely to be safe when they do have sex.

Yarn early

- Yarning about sex and relationships doesn't mean giving just one big talk before high school. Sometimes that will be too late.
- It is best to teach your kids lots of little lessons as they grow up.

Always look for a chance to yarn

- These days there are always stories about sex and relationships on TV, in the papers and around the community.
- Sometimes these stories are a good chance to start talking with your kids.
- Don't just wait for your kids to ask questions – they might never ask but they still need to know.

Use friends and relatives if you need to

- Dads might not be able to talk to daughters and mums might not be able to talk to boys about some subjects.
- Make sure your kids know who they can talk to – it might even be an aunty or uncle, a grandparent or older cousin.

Yarn anywhere

- Some mums, dads and kids can feel shame sitting down for a big yarn. That's normal.
- Try and find ways to make you and your kids more comfortable.
- If you feel too shame to sit face-to-face, maybe go for a walk with your kids.

Be open and honest (and tell your kids to do the same)

- Your kids need to know that they can come to you if they are scared or unsure about things.
- Tell your kids that you are there to help them and that they can trust you.

Leave books and brochures around the house

- There are lots of good books and pamphlets for kids about sex and relationships.
- It is good to have these in your house so kids can learn.
- Let your kids know they can ask you questions about anything they read.

It's OK to have a laugh!

- Yarning about sex and relationships doesn't have to be scary or serious.
- Having a laugh can make people feel better yarning about serious things.

Years 8 - 10 Phys Ed Health Education

Talk soon. Talk often.

Tips for parents talking to their kids about sex

1. Talk soon. Talk often. Listen too.

2. Offer lots of little conversations over time from toddlerhood to teenhood, not one 'big talk'.

3. Start talking about bodies when your child is an infant, and use the correct names for body parts: penis, testes, scrotum, vulva, vagina, breasts.

4. Sexual health is not just about having sex, it's bodies, babies, growing up, being a girl, being a boy, love, sexual expression, feelings, personal values, decisions and relationships.

FACT: Puberty can start at 8 (mostly at 10 or 11), and can continue until 18 (but can be later).

5. Do not just wait for your children to ask questions.

6. Take advantage of teachable moments. Use prompts from TV, magazines, experiences with friends, music and the Internet to start conversations and 'hypotheticals'.

7. Answer questions honestly and simply. Just a little bit of information is OK because you can always come back to it (and you should).

8. Good communication needs two-way talk, not one-way lectures.

FACT: By the end of high school, about 50% of young people have had sex. And 50% have not had sex.

9. Be a 'tellable' parent — make yourself available, unshockable and listen.

10. It's never too late to start. If you are feeling self-conscious, avoid eye-contact and start a conversation when you're in the car or doing the dishes.

11. Don't assume every child is heterosexual: about 10% of the population will be same-sex attracted.

12. If you don't know how to respond to a question it is OK to say so. Say something like, 'That's a good question. I don't know how to answer it. I'll find out and get back to you,' or 'We can find out together'.

FACT: Research shows: children who talk about sexuality with their parents start having sex later.

13. Continue to show your child affection even when they are going through puberty. Regular hugs can communicate a lot.

14. Find out when and what your child is learning at school about sexual health so you can be prepared.

15. Let your kids know about using condoms even if you disapprove of them having sex.

16. Leave age-appropriate brochures and books with accurate information on sexuality around for your children to read.

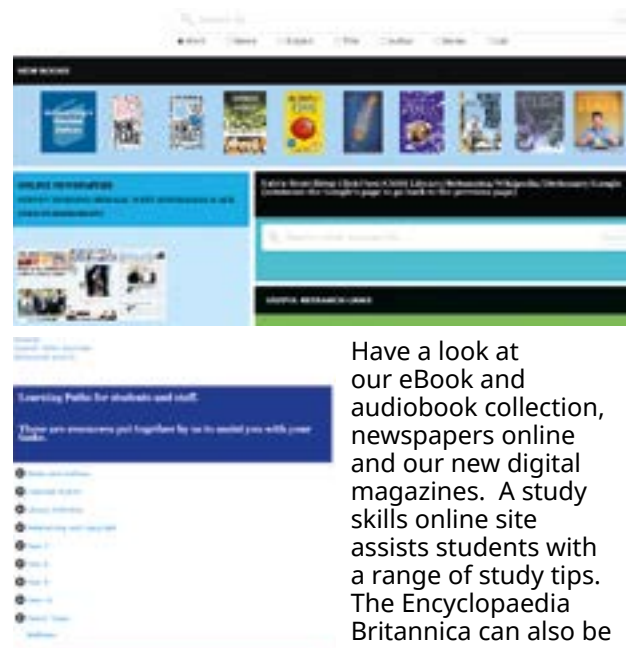
This tip sheet is adapted from Talk soon. Talk often., a publication for parents produced by the Western Australian Department of Health, based on research and development by the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society at La Trobe University, Victoria.

Library E-Books & Audio Books

The library staff welcome all new students and staff to the lovely library space designed for them.

Not only do we have space for students to sit and chill, work or create but we have a large collection of print and non-print resources available for all!

Our online and digital resources are available 24/7 and can be found by visiting the Library section of the SEQTA splash page.



Have a look at our eBook and audiobook collection, newspapers online and our new digital magazines. A study skills online site assists students with a range of study tips. The Encyclopaedia Britannica can also be found here.

Have a look today and please feel free to contact the library staff for any assistance.



Home Work Club

The home work club has been up and running since week 2 and students have been working well.

Teachers are rostered on to assist students and we thank them for taking part. The club runs on Mondays and Tuesdays in the library from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Library Staff



Academic Associates is running Year 12 ATAR Enrichment Programs at UWA. Classes will run in the second week of the school holidays from Tuesday 23rd April to Saturday 27th April, 2019.

For full details or to enrol online please go to www.academicgroup.com.au or phone 9314 9500.



Academic Task Force are running various courses for students in Year 7 - 10 for NAPLAN and OLNA Preparation during the school holidays. The first week will be at Churchlands SHS and the second week at Perth Modern School. Subjects covered include:

- Essay writing
- Foundation Maths & English
- Advanced Maths and Intermediate English
- Learning Skills

For more information and schedules please go to www.academicgroup.com.au or call: 9314 9500

Term 2 Planner

EXAMS / WORKPLACE LEARNING

May 4	AEP Testing
May 9	Practicals: Year 12
May 14-24	NAPLAN Online Testing: Years 7 & 9
May 24-June 7	Exams: Years 11 & 12
May 27-June 7	Exams & Workplace Learning - Year 11 & 12
May 27-31	Exams: Year 8
June 4-7	Exams: Years 9 & 10

April 29	Students return to school	June 25	Year 8 Talented Young Writers' Workshop
May 1	Greece and French Tours return	June 26	Ski Tour Parent Info Night 6pm
May 3	Chamber Concert 1	June 26	Year 10 moving into 11 Parent Info Night 6:30 - 8pm
May 4	Years 8-12 High School Netball Competition	June 27	Year 8 Talented Young Writers' Workshop
May 6	AEP Testing	28 June	Lower School Arts and Technology Exhibition
May 6	MPC Meeting		Chamber Ensembles Concert 3:00pm
May 6-10	Year 8 AEP Coral Bay Camp		Year 8 Yuluma PS Netball Umpiring
May 7	Meet the Instrumental Teacher		Year 10 AEP Science Excursion
May 9-11	School Production (<i>public performance</i>)		Symphony Orchestra NAIDOC Projects
May 13	P & C Meeting	July 1	Year 11 moving into 12 Parent Info Night 6:30-8pm
May 14	Year 8 Lightning Carnival		Multicultural Week
May 17	Year 11 Integrated Science Field Trip	July 1-5	Year 10 Lightning Carnival
May 24-26	School Tour 9:30am	July 2	Year 12 ATAR English Excursion to Curtin University
May 29	P&C Community Art Exhibition	July 3	Year 10 AEP UK/Switzerland Tours (<i>return 19 July</i>)
May 30	PD Day. No school for students		Year 11 GPES Golf Day
June 3	Year 7 English Poetry incursion		Year 8 Wembley PS Netball Umpiring
June 3	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - WA DAY		Years 7-12 reports available
June 6	Year 7 Lightning Carnival		END OF TERM
June 10-14	Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp		(Students return July 22)
June 10	MPC Meeting 7:30pm	July 4	
June 13	Intermediate Concert	July 5	
June 14	Junior Concert		
June 17	Year 9 Talented Young Writers' Workshop		
June 17-21	P & C Meeting 7:30pm		
June 17-18	Try-A-Trade Program		
June 18	Year 10 Transition Program		
June 19	Children, Family & Community Virtual Babies		
June 19	Year 9-12 CSHS Performance Dance Night 6:00pm		
June 19	Year 9 Lightning Carnival		
June 19-21	Chamber Concert 2		
June 21	Year 12 Human Biology Excursion to Perkins Institute		
June 21	School Tour 9:30am		
June 21	Chinese High School Cultural Day		
June 21	Year 10 Talented Young Writers' Workshop		
June 24-28	Year 9/10 Elective Subject Changes		

Student Achievements Congratulations

Congratulations to Jacob Hristianopoulos year 10 who recently competed in the WA Athletics State Championships at the WA Athletics Stadium where he won four State titles 100m, 200m, 110m Hurdles & Long Jump. This also qualifies Jacob to represent WA at the Australian Athletics Championships (Nationals) for all 4 events which will be held in Sydney between 1 - 7 April 2019



Amy Maher has been selected to play in the 17s and under WA School Sport Softball team. that will be travelling to Canberra in May to compete. Amy hopes to play softball for a college in America after she graduates.



Congratulations to Holly Fraser year 9 who recently won the U14 State Beach Flag title at Surfclub States, 1st in Youth Beach Relay and 1st in Youth Cameron Relay.



Congratulations to Seria Hasebe year 11 who lowered the 17 yr old WA All Time and State Residential and 16 yr old WA All Time and State Residential records for the 50m Breaststroke, swimming the 50 in a time of 32.88.



Olivia Bunter - Bronze award of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

Churchlands SHS Foundation Music Scholarship

Congratulation to the Gifted and Talented Year 7 Music students Myra Lee and Gabriel Krzak who were recipients of the 2019 CSHS Foundation Music Scholarship.

The awards were presented at the Year 12 Welcome BBQ held on Thursday, 14 March 2019 by Mr Dudley Elliot, Board Member of the Churchlands Senior High School Foundation and Churchlands SHS Alumni Class of 1980.



Myra Lee and Gabriel Krzak with their Foundation Music Scholarship certificates

In his remarks, Mr Elliot thanked parents, staff and CSHS Alumni for their generosity that made the scholarship possible and hopes for the opportunities to keep expanding for the students. He also mentioned that the Foundation is currently looking into creating more scholarship opportunities for students in the areas of sports, academic, VET, leadership and much more.

Every year the Foundation grants two music scholarships to gifted and talented students based on academic merit and financial assistance. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded eight scholarships including the current 2019 scholarships.

The Scholarship provides a sum of \$2000 in the first year of the program (Year 7) and \$500 in the consecutive years up to their last year of High School (Year 12). The Scholarship aims to assist with expenses related to musical studies and



Dudley Elliot presents scholarship certificate to students

education expenses such as:

- Purchase of a musical instrument
- Stationery and books
- Excursions and camps
- Laptop
- Uniform
- Others

The Foundation encourages parents to get involved to make a difference by making a donation towards the Foundation, no matter how big or small.

The Foundation is a registered Deductible Gift Recipient and all donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/our-community/churchlands-foundation/make-a-gift>

Helena Francis
Marketing and Media Officer



Major School Events

Wicked and Art Exhibition

Churchlands SHS
Community Art Exhibition 2019



The 2019 Community Art Exhibition will run from 24 to 26 May. The exhibition is open to all artists whether emerging, professional or student. There is no theme required for entry and the art committee calls on artists across the community to present works of excellence from varied and diverse media and practices including painting, photography, collage, ceramics, glasswork, textiles, jewellery and 3-D works.

Opening night

Friday 24 May 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Weekend Opening

Saturday 25 May 10am - 4pm

Sunday 26 May 10am - 4pm

**Free
entry**

All details of how to enter can be found on www.churchlands.wa.edu.au -
Our Community > P&C > Art Exhibition



2019 Guest Artist Greg Baker - Painting - City Beach

Matinee 1:30pm Saturday 11th May

Adult \$40
Student \$20
Family \$100

Purchase tickets at
www.Trybooking.com

WICKED

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Schwartz

Book by
Winnie Holzman

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire

Orchestrations by
William David Brohn

Music Arrangements
Alex Lacamoire & Stephen Oremus

*Have
a
lovely
break*

Poster created by Year 12 student Caleb Ingate

Tickets can be purchased on <https://www.trybooking.com/BBSGF>