



# CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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# From the Principal

**As the first semester draws to a close it is an opportunity to reflect on a number of interesting and outstanding outcomes for the school.**

To begin with, Churchlands now has 540 year 7 students which represents the largest single year group of any school throughout WA's history also complemented by a student population of 2883 also the largest school enrolment ever in Western Australia.

Three wonderful social and cultural events included the Year 12 school ball, the amazing performance of 'Wicked the Musical' and the P&C's Creating Communities Art Exhibition.

Our Music students have continued to display outstanding musicianship through their concert series while our sporting teams continue to excel. All events outstanding and heavily supported by our students and community. We have hosted students from France and safely provided our students with opportunities to tour France, Japan and Greece.

Students have recently completed their examination timetable with, as I write this, teachers engaged in writing semester reports, while senior staff have turned their energies into planning and organising for the opening of the 2020 school year. Throughout this, teachers continue to engage with their peers to improve their teaching and learning skills, in many cases developing their leadership capacity and to actively engage with and develop the school's future strategic plan.

Student and staff well being and mental health will become a focus underpinning this document. School surveys of students and parents together with community research clearly indicates youth mental health and well being has become a significant issue in the lives of our young people.

Our Heads of Year in particular, see first hand the impact this is having on the well being of many of our students. I have asked Steve Galvin (HOY Senior School) and Chris Van Maanen (HOLA Health & Physical Education) to lead a team of staff in developing future directions for Churchlands SHS in this area. Their task is extremely challenging as meaningful and sustained practices will need to be researched and implemented over a period of years. I will continue to keep parents updated on the progress of this important work.

Perhaps the most frustrating project that I have been involved with during my career has been the installation of the 400Kw Solar Panel Project. This project, under the guidance of the Department of Facilities and Projects branch, was ready to go to tender with the Department of Finance (appointed to manage the project) at this point two years ago. At that point management was handed over to BMW (Building Management and Works), the result being a case study in the absolute worst business practices that have already cost the school well in excess of \$100 000 additional dollars and delayed the project. This went to tender some four months ago, submissions were assessed and the project awarded. However since then, BMW regulations around financial "readiness" have thrown out this decision and the project now has to be re-advertised for tender. As a consequence it is no doubt easy to understand the frustrations of the School Board and the Churchlands Foundation who with some P&C support are funding this wonderful initiative.

I wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday break before we return for semester two.

**Neil Hunt**  
**Principal**



# Associate Principal Senior School

## Course Selections for 2020

Year 11 students need to be thinking about how things have gone this year, particularly after the exams, and what courses they might choose for Year 12 next year.

Students had a presentation session to explain the course selection process on Thursday 27 June. There was also a Parent Information Evening on Monday 1 July to explain the process. It is very important that students meet the pre-requisites for a Year 12 course to have a reasonable chance of success. Past history shows that the majority of students who don't meet the prerequisite for a subject generally struggle to achieve and place themselves under significant stress in managing their workload.

This year we will again be using the Subject Selection Online (SSO) website to manage this process. More information will be given to students and emailed to parents before the end of term. Both the Year 11 and 12 "Course Selection Handbooks" are now available from our web site under "Curriculum" and "Senior Schooling". Students and parents should note that students should achieve a minimum of 2 "C" grades or better by the end of the year if they hope to succeed at Year 12 level.

Year 10 students have been working with Mrs Slodecki on their transition program in preparation for choosing courses for Year 11 next year. They have worked earlier in the year on a program which has helped focus them on future careers and directions. In addition, they have received a copy of the "Course Selection Handbook" and participated in a seminar with Mrs Slodecki. There was a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 26 June to explain the process.

Please note that subjects in both Year 11 and Year 12 are "year-long" and there are no subject changes possible after Term 1 of 2020.

### Year 11 Breakfast Club

Following the finalisation of marks from the exams and semester 1 reports, the data will be analysed and ATAR predictions calculated.

Students whose predicted ATAR is 95 or higher will be invited to join the 2019/2020 Breakfast Club. The inaugural breakfast will be held in Term 3. Similarly, the results of students studying Certificate Courses and/or Workplace Learning will be analysed and a special motivational lunch will be held at school for these students, also in Term 3.

### Year 11 Travel Safety presentation

At the Thursday period 5 session on 20 June, Year 11 students participated in a powerful presentation on the importance of taking out travel insurance when travelling overseas. It was stressed that people should not take risks when overseas doing things they would not normally do back in the safety of Australia. For example, hiring motorbikes in Bali or Thailand and riding around without a helmet. The session was presented by Kate Fitzsimons and her personal experiences were presented in such a way that the audience was moved and connected on an emotional level. Kate has been a regular visitor to Churchlands over the last few years and we hope our students take on board these messages. The accompanying photo shows some of the audience with Kate with students showing her trademark "heart" symbol.

**Paul Housley**  
*Associate Principal Senior School*



Year 11 Travel Safety presentation





# Associate Principal Middle School

**This term Middle Secondary has had a number of initiatives to support students in developing a range of skills such as resilience and leadership as well as workplace experiences.**

These include Ylead, the Friends resilience program and Try-a-Trade. Feedback has been extremely positive and the students participating have responded well to these opportunities.

As we head into Semester 2, students are beginning to think about their subject selections for next year and their future aspirations. Moving into Year 10, our current Year 9s will have greater flexibility regarding the subjects they choose to study. Ideally, they should select courses that will prepare them well for their futures. Whether that is an ATAR or a Vocational course in Senior School or perhaps they are looking at a different pathway, they should be encouraged to pursue areas that are of interest to them and in which they can achieve their potential.

For our current Year 10 students Semester 1 has provided them with a wealth of information about career pathways and options for them in Senior Secondary and also once they leave school. They have been working with Mrs Slodecki on a transition program to assist them refine their aspirations and support them in making the best decisions regarding selection of subjects for Year 11 in 2020. Paul Housley Associate Principal Senior Secondary held a parent information evening on 26 June.

This year we will be using Subject Selection Online (SSO) for the second time. This will allow students in consultation with parents to enter their subjects directly online. You will receive an email with further details regarding this process before the end of term, but I would ask for your patience when using the system as we have a large number of students logging on. Unlike the Parent Teacher Interview booking system, there is no limit on the number of students who can select specific subjects so it most definitely not a "first come first served" system. The number of classes created is based on the number of students selecting that subject. It will open on 17 July and close on 31 July 2019.

## **NAPLAN**

Western Australia, as well as other states in the east, conducted NAPLAN online this year and

the technology across Australia presented some challenges. On a school level, our capacity to facilitate this testing is more than adequate but there were a couple of issues that were outside our control. Overall, our students reported feeling that the experience had been a positive one and we are looking forward to receiving their results.

## **OLNA**

The Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment results have been sent to families and the next round of testing will take place in September. More than two thirds of students who sat the tests in March have successfully completed all three tests. Of the remaining ninety-four most have passed one or two tests and are to be congratulated on their efforts. There will be OLNA preparation classes offered from the start of next term and we would encourage students who need to, to avail themselves of this support. In some instances students will be withdrawn from classes and in others students will be offered a class outside of school.

## **Examinations**

Examinations were held in week six of this term in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Music and Languages. Well done to all students who put in their best efforts.

## **Career Expo and Parent Teacher Interviews**

On 25 July a Career Expo will be held from 1:30 – 6:30 pm in the library. Year 10 students will be invited to attend. This will coincide with the Parent Teacher Interview evening which will run from 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Parents of students in Year 10 and 11 will be able to access the booking system two days prior to the rest of the school so that they can discuss subject selections for 2020 with their child's teacher.

**Deborah Hoy**  
**Associate Principal, Middle School**



# Associate Principal Junior School

## Junior School has been busy.

We have had another very busy term in Junior School with a range of different school activities including Year 7 NAPLAN Online, Year 8 Academic Extension Coral Bay Camp, Year 8 Examinations, Year 7 and 8 Immunizations, Year 7 and Year 8 lightning carnivals, Fun Run, Junior Concert, excursions, House activities and the continuation of doing hard work in class.

### Semester 2 Timetables

At the beginning of Term 3 students in Year 7 and 8 obtain a new timetable as some of their classes change so we can cover all areas of the Western Australian Curriculum. English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences, Health, Languages and Physical Education do not change but the table below indicates the courses students cover in Year 7 and Year 8. E.g. If a student did Dance in Semester 1 - Year 7 they will do Art in Semester 2. Please note that Music students miss one of the subjects.

YEAR 7			YEAR 8		
LEARNING AREA		TIME ALLOCATION <i>Periods per semester</i>	LEARNING AREA		TIME ALLOCATION <i>Periods per semester</i>
The Arts	Dance	2 periods	The Arts	Media	2 periods
	Art	2 periods		Drama	2 periods
Technologies-D & T	D & T	2 periods	Technologies-D & T	Home Economics	2 periods
Technologies-Digital Tech	Digital Tech.	2 periods	Technologies-Digital Tech	Digital Tech.	2 periods

### Year 7 Enrolments 2020

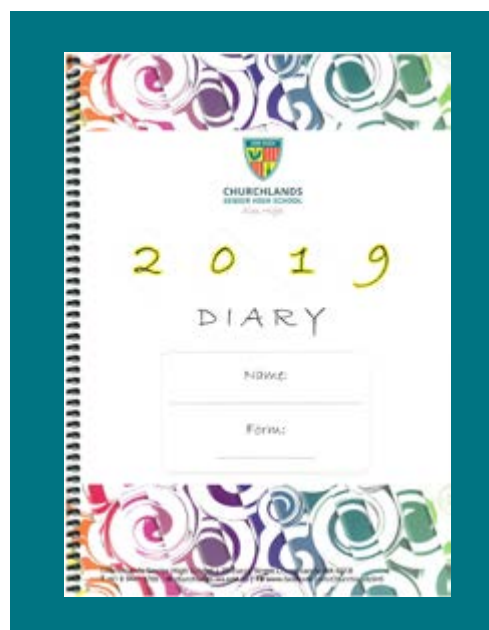
The school is taking enrolments from the beginning of Term 3 for Year 7 2020. I have already visited our feeder primary schools and distributed enrolment forms to students who indicated they are coming to Churchlands and we hope all applications are dropped into the front office within the first few weeks of Term 3. With Bob Hawke College in Subiaco opening in 2020 starting with Year 7s we are predicting Churchlands SHS will have approximately 400 students next year in Year 7, which is 140 students less than our Year 7 numbers this year.

### Diary use and Homework

The effective use of a diary is a very valuable skill to teach students which will follow them throughout their lives.

We need to ensure students use their diary at school to plan what they need to do including preparing for tests, study, due dates for assessments/tests and bringing the required equipment. Generally, most students use their diaries quite well. Any assistance parents can give, including signing the diaries regularly, is greatly appreciated.

**Bernie Dunn**  
**Associate Principal, Junior School**





# Year 7 Report

**Term 2 has been another extremely busy term with events such as the Lightning Carnival, Inter-school Cross Country, Inter-house Dodgeball and NAPLAN testing.**

## Fun Run

The end of Term One saw the annual Churchlands Fun Run take place. This was an opportunity for students in Years 7 & 8 to raise money for Telethon for Kids; and to gain selection for the Interschool Cross Country team. Students took on the five kilometre challenge and performed admirably in beautiful conditions. Well done to everyone who raised money and participated in the event; and congratulations to the following place getters in Year 7!

## Year 7 Girls

Place	First Name	Surname
1	Liviya	Chen
2	Amelia	Goodacre Paul
3	Aya	Nelthorpe
4	Trinity	Boulton
5	Emily	Johnston-Mazur

## Year 7 Boys

Place	First Name	Surname
1	Mikka	Kelly
2	Max	Reinhart
3	Remy	Payne
4	Charlie	Crogan
5	Kynan	Fimmel

## Year 7 House Points Awards

After much anticipation, the prizes for this semester's House Points Awards competition have finally been announced. Winning students will have a choice of Apple iPads, Apple AirPods, skateboards and \$150 Rebel Sport vouchers. Well done to Sebastian Conway of 7B2 for winning Student of the Month and Form class 7F5 for winning Form of the Month!



Fun Run



House  
Reward  
Prizes

7F5  
Form of the Month





# Year 7 Report



Cross Country - Year 7 and 8



Cross Country - Year 7 Girls

## Interschool Cross Country

On Friday 17th May the following students represented the school in the Interschool Cross Country. It was a great opportunity to represent our school and compete against some of the best athletes in WA.

## Lightning Carnival

On Thursday of Week 6, the Year 7s represented Churchlands in their first Lightning Carnival. Students had the option to compete in Basketball, Hockey, AFL, Soccer or Netball. The day's focus was on fun and participation and it was pleasing to see all of the students displayed excellent sportsmanship competing against other schools with some excellent skill on display. All participants should be proud of the way they represented the school and conducted themselves on the day.

**Tom Werner**  
*Year 7 Brighton House Coordinator*

Student of  
the Month  
**Seb Conway**



## Lightning Carnival



Girls Hockey



Boys Soccer

Girls Basketball



Boys Soccer



Boys  
Basketball



## Year 8 Report



Sonja Braunl - Dance Festival



Daisy Miller - Student of the Month

Yet again, this has been another busy term for the Year 8 students participating in a range of events from the AEP Coral Bay Camp in Week 2, the Lightening Carnival in Week 3 and the Interschool Cross Country in Week 4. Academically, all Year 8 students sat their first lot of exams in Week 5, there were a lot of nerves but all students did a fantastic job. Congratulations to all!

### Student and Form of the Month

Congratulations to Daisy Miller (Scarborough form 3) for being awarded Year 8 student of the month. Daisy achieved this through being awarded the most House Points and Churchlands Champion nominations during the course of this month.

Congratulations to Floreat Form 3 for being awarded form of the month. As a collective, this form achieved the most House Points or Churchlands Champion nominations. Congratulations to everyone in Floreat 3 for a great month!

### Outstanding Achievement

Congratulations to Sonja Braunl (Trigg 5) on being runner up in the Gay Cruickshank Scholarship at the Royal Academy of Dance Festival. This is a prestigious national ballet scholarship, with a very high level of competition.

8F3 - Form of the Month





# Year 8 Report

## Interschool Cross Country

Well done to the following students on their participation in the Interschool Cross Country. They performed very well, in a large competitive field.

Neve Gaunt, Willem Irons, Bailey Pickford, Vas Middleton, Cody Angove, Sophia Dark and Robin Lichtenstein.

Congratulations to Cody Angove for being the highest ranked Year 8 student, coming in 22nd, well done Cody!

## Lightening Carnival

On the 14th of May all of the Year 8 students headed off for the annual Lightening Carnival. Students participated in a range of sports including basketball, soccer, AFL and netball. It was a warm, sunny day and a lot of fun was had by all who attended.

**Kate Barker**  
**Year 8 Trigg House Coordinator**





# Year 9 Report

## Well done Year 9s on making it through another busy term!

There certainly has been a lot on in Term 2 for our Year 9s and so it is just as well that holidays are just around the corner.

### NAPLAN and Exams

In weeks 3 and 4 the Year 9s took part in Australia wide NAPLAN testing, which was conducted online for the first time. Whilst the online testing was not without a few hiccups, overall the students conducted themselves well throughout the duration of the testing. Following on from the NAPLAN testing, Year 9s launched into their Semester 1 exams in Week 6, and once again exhibited exemplary behaviour. A massive congratulations to all of you for working so hard and making it through a stressful few weeks.

### yLead

In Week 7 of Term Two, 25 of our Year 9 leaders attended yLEAD Altitude Day. Altitude Day aims to empower Year 9 students to become positive leaders within the school and wider community. The first part of the day involved a number of activities to allow our students to network with other students from all over WA. The activities made them think about the type of leader they would like to be, ways they can become a more effective leader and goals for the future. The second part of the day consisted of three remarkable leaders sharing their unique and inspiring stories. Angeline Dowling, Brant Garvey and Ben Pettingill gave advice on leading with confidence and how to make a positive difference in this world. It was a fantastic experience for all who attended and I look forward to seeing what this next group of leaders can achieve!

### Interschool Cross Country

Interschool cross country was held on the 17th May. Annabelle Jones and Holly Fraser were the only two year 9s that competed, running 4km's. Annabelle finished 29th and Holly finished 31st. As an under 15 girls team, they came 3rd overall. Congratulations girls for this stellar effort!

### Dodgeball

A big thank you to our House Leaders and Mr Bongiascia for organising this term's House Activity of Dodgeball. It was a great turnout with plenty of friendly competition, and overall a lot of fun was had by all. But in the end there can only be one winner, so congratulations to Floreat for

taking out the competition, winning 3 – 0 against Scarborough!

### Special Mention

Jackson Ballardin recently won the Youth Volunteer Award for Surf Lifesaving W.A. out of 20 nominees in the under 19s category. This prestigious award recognises Jackson's work as a volunteer, and the impact this has had on his club. Well done Jackson!

### Paige Everingham

*Year 9 Floreat House Coordinator*



Jackson Ballardin receiving the Youth Volunteer Award for Surf Life Saving WA



Holly Fraser and Annabelle Jones



# Year 9 Report



## Altitude Day



## DodgeBall





# Year 10 Report

## **As holidays are almost upon us, we can reflect on what has been a busy, stressful, enjoyable and active Term Two.**

The Year 10 students have provided great support at the Year 8 Lightning Carnival, participated in Relay for Life and completed their first set of examinations for the year. Thank you to everyone who has helped plan and organise the events including our wonderful House Leaders and Student Councillors.

### **Year 8 Lightning Carnival**

Earlier in the term, the Year 8s had the opportunity to have their second Lightning Carnival. With Year 10s coming up on their fourth, we were invited to help coach and umpire the Year 8s. Whether they kicked, threw, set, hit or passed a ball or something in between, there was lots of fun to be had by both parties. Many teams were able to come home with wins, but all teams were able to come home with a good experience; having fun and maybe meeting some old or new friends. The coaches, good and bad, were always there, supporting them from the side lines. Hopefully in two years' time, the new Year 10s can repeat some of the great moments with a new year group of Year 8s and continue the cycle.

### **Luke Armstrong**

This term on the 14th of May Year 8s had their Lightning Carnival. Netball was very popular with Churchlands registering 15 teams. We met different schools at Kingsway Netball Centre. All teams and schools showed great sportsmanship. 20 Year 10s went as coaches and umpires and had lots of fun helping out. The day was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed playing with their friends.

### **Lauren Bardsley.**

### **Semester 1 Examinations**

There was definitely a sense of angst amongst the year 10s leading up to exam week. Many of us geared up for a couple of weeks of studying whilst others chose a more relaxed approach but all in all there was a collective determination by the cohort to perform well in all exams across the board. Week five Friday rolled around, and our first "real" exams were upon us. The results of these exams will contribute largely to our grades, determine which subjects we are able to pick for year eleven and guide us in choosing career paths in the future. Some of us had just

four exams others had five or six. But it's safe to say everyone was relieved as they finally came to a close so we were able to have a weekend off to rest and relax before the terrifying results were released.

### **Guy Archibald**

### **Cross Country Champ**

A huge congratulations goes out to Genevieve Stanley for her amazing achievement at the Interschool Cross Country. Genevieve placed 5th from schools all over the state. An impressive result!

### **Relay for Life**

On May 4th and 5th many Year 10s were among the 159 students who participated in the Relay for Life to help fundraise money for cancer patients. The event had amazing bands and singers which helped maintain the enthusiastic vibes throughout the course. During the event a candlelight ceremony was held to respect, acknowledge and remember the people who died from cancer. It was a moment of peace and quiet to remind us of what our purpose was in the event and how this wasn't only about having fun with friends but to help others. I think I could say that all students had fun on that day from running laps to making amazing memories with their friends. This event was a huge success and I hope that more students are inspired to participate and donate more money to a fantastic and meaningful cause.

### **Tze Yan Hiew**



Genevieve Stanley



# Year 10 Report



Tim Ritchie

## TRY A TRADE

### Schools Program

Jake Roberts and Joshua Carlton



Regan Edhouse



Korin McArthur, Ethan Cordery and Omed Kamal



Ben Barton, Olivia Entwistle, Connor Kiernan







# Year 11 Report

**A lot has happened since the start of this year and this term has been particularly challenging with our first lot of Senior School Exams. Are you all ready for a break yet?**

## **Student Leadership Day at Woodman Point School**

On April 1st, student councillors had a leadership day at Woodman Point School with the aim of building a strong sense of collegiality with students from all year levels. From abseiling to team building exercises, students had an amazing day and were able to get to know each other to better work with and support each other this year.

## **Year 11 Tours**

At the end of Term One and during the holidays, several Year 11s went on various tours. French students went on the French tour to develop their French skills with their exchange students in Nice and to see incredible monuments in Paris, including the Notre Dame cathedral before the unfortunate fire. Japanese students went to Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka and Akashi to develop their cultural and linguistic knowledge. Finally, some went on the Ancient History tour to discover the stories of Ancient Greece.

So much fun was had by all and we are extremely grateful to all teachers who gave up their time for students to create these wonderful memories.

## **Dodge Ball House Activity**

Like every year, our amazing Student Councillors and House Leaders organized another excellent House Activity. Some dodged well whilst others did not but everyone sure had fun. Thank you one more time to our Student Leadership Team for the time they took out of their studies to organise this activity.

## **"Wicked"**

School productions are always of a very high standard at Churchlands Senior High School but my, oh my! This year's production was... well... wicked! We would like to commend those students that not only delivered a wonderful performance but also managed to perform the juggling act of studying and rehearsing for the production. Well done to all Year 11 students involved in the musical:

Anna Dabbs, Annika Wilson, Samantha Mayes, Ash Hough, Rebekah Massang, Aimee Donaldson, Elise Gardner, Yiman He, Brendan N'Guyen, Emily

Chappell and Emma Sullivan

## **First Senior School Examinations**

Our Year 11s have had to adjust to the new standards of Senior School. Between rigorous testing and their Semester One Examinations, students had to work hard to achieve their goals. Well done to all these hard working young adults who developed good study habits and attended the Late Study sessions organised by the Senior School team. A big thank you to all teachers who offered their time to support students at this stressful time of the year.

## **Work Place Learning**

While a number of ATAR students prepared and sat exams, many other Year 11s attended Work Place Learning, where they tested and developed their skills in their chosen field.

## **Year 11 River Cruise**

On June 12th, students were rewarded for their hard work during the semester. A large group of Year 11 students participated in a River Cruise supervised by their House Coordinators and Head of Year. Many fun memories were created while they danced and talked the night away with their school friends.

**Christine Fontaine**

**Year 11 Brighton House Coordinator**

## **Year 11 River Cruise**





# Year 11 Report

Greece Tour



Japan Tour



Leadership day





## Year 12 Report

**The third Year 12 Breakfast Club was held on Thursday 27 June at Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough. Our guest speaker was former student from the Churchlands "Class of 2012", Nik Bappoo.**

Nik, himself, was in the Breakfast Club and fondly remembers the breakfasts and motivational talks. He graduated with an ATAR of 99.85, went to UWA and has completed his Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) majoring in Engineering Science and Pathology and Laboratory Science. He then completed his Master of Professional Engineering, Mechanical Engineering. Nic is currently completing his PhD at the Harry Perkins institute in the field of vascular engineering, combining his love of engineering and medicine. Nik shared some valuable insights with the nearly 100 students, parents and staff present. Everyone took away some valuable messages, We are very proud of all that Nik has achieved in the seven years since he completed Year 12! The final breakfast will be held at school in Term 3.

**Paul Housley**  
**Associate Principal Senior School**



Neil Hunt and Nik Bappoo at Breakfast Club at the Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough



### Year 12 River Cruise

After a long two weeks of exams and workplace learning, the year 12s were able to forget the important stuff and join their friends for an evening on the river. Thankfully, the weather was forgiving and everyone enjoyed great music, dancing and lots of food and drink. The event was a great success and a big thank you to all those who helped in the organisation of such a great evening.

As quoted by a Year 12 student *"It was a memorable and enjoyable night, and the pizza was good."*





# Year 12 Report

## Human Biology Excursion to Harry Perkins Institute.

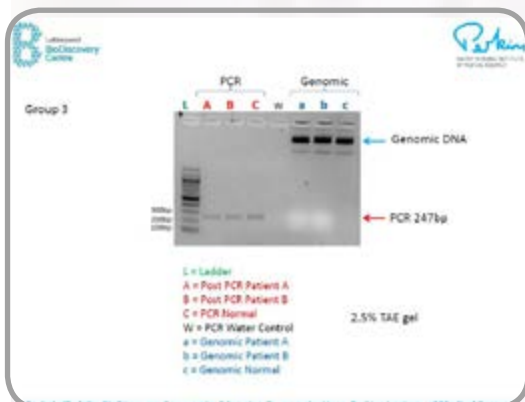
Year 12 Churchlands Senior High School students studying Human Biology spent a day at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Nedlands. The students experienced what the work day of a research Biotechnology Scientist looks like. Decked out in lab coats and gloves students ran

Polymerase Chain Reactions in a Thermocycler and used micro pipettes in preparing a gel electrophoresis. The students gained an in-depth understanding of the world of personalised medicine using DNA sequencing principles. Well done team.

**Gena Stirbinksis**  
**Science Teacher**



DNA testing at Harry Perkins



# Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

## Greece Tour 2019

**You may have noticed now that this newsletter is full of summaries of the great tours (or maybe not yet, you just skipped to the most exciting one), well here is yet another, the Greece Tour!**

Every two years we take a group of students who are studying (or about to study) Ancient History to Greece. This is an amazing opportunity for students, as they get to see for themselves the legacy the Ancient Greeks have given us, and get their closest possible chance to live through the history.

This year we took 28 students and three teachers, so it was a pretty big group! The trip itself was non-stop, almost every day we are at a different famous archaeological site or sprawling museum (or both!). We start in Athens, a full circle around the Peloponnese, up into the mountains at Delphi, and then back to Athens to see the beautiful islands of Crete and Santorini.

Anyone who knows me will know that I can go on and on forever. I will resist the temptation this time, and instead let the students and photos tell you all about the trip!

### Student quotes

In Greece I enjoyed everything from the ruins to the food. The experiences I had cannot be matched with anything I have ever done and anything I will ever do. This tour, and school tours in general, are truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. My favourite thing over all though was the people I met. I came in to the tour knowing literally no one, at all, and came out with friends that I now adore. 10/10 would Greece again. – **Rose Mansfield (Y11)**

Greece was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I'll never forget. The laughs, the food, the culture and the tacky t-shirts were amazing. From swimming in a volcano to dancing on tables and smashing plates, it was never ending excitement. From Athens to Delphi to the picturesque islands of Crete and Santorini and everywhere in between we never stopped laughing. The views were stunning and the historical tours left us in awe. We ate too much and our Greek vocabulary could do with some work but we all left with unforgettable memories and wanting to experience it all over again. – **Eve McRoberts (Y10)**

Greece was amazing. Don't even question it. If you're interested it is a must! I remember reading comments when I was considering the tour and I was thinking 'Jeez that's generous' but seriously, GREECE! It was amazing. I met some amazing people and saw so many amazing sites everywhere. Nothing beats the Greek countryside and ancient sites! – **Patrick Rayment (Y10)**

The tour was great! There was good food, lots of sights to see, and the weather was wonderful (mostly). The whole Greece tour gang (including the teachers) became almost a family, despite not knowing each other beforehand. An experience I'll never forget, 100% recommend. Wishing we were still there. – **Avani Mahatekar (Y11)**

Greece was an amazing experience, and honestly, I loved the food and culture the most. Trying all the delicious new dishes (like moussaka!) and seeing the evolution of the architecture all the way from the Bronze Age until now was incredible.' – **Amelia Dyton (Y11)**

I had lots of fun and learned many new interesting things. I made some good friends that I probably would not have met otherwise. 10/10! – **Eloise Christoforou (Y10)**

Greece, Bus Jesus (our legendary bus driver Giannis – Mr. Casey) and ancient ruins – it was the best experience in my life – Justin Poi (Y11)

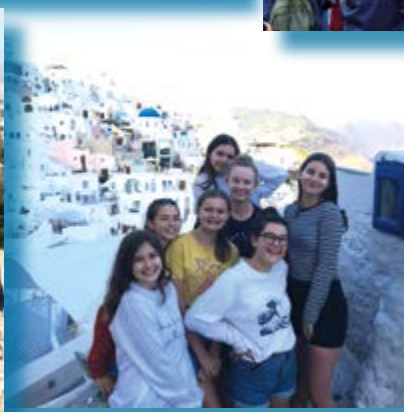
Greece was amazing. I had the time of my life, it was one of the best things I think I will every experience :) – **Anna Bond (Y10)**

**James Casey**  
**HASS Teacher**





# Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Greece Tour 2019





# Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

## HASS Lower School

### WW1 Exhibition

**In Term 1, 2019 the Year 9 students created an exhibition to commemorate the First World War as part of the HASS History Course.**

Students created multi model displays on various aspects of the war, including the causes of the war, where Australian's fought, tactics, trenches, uniforms and many others. Some students investigated relatives who played a role in the war.

It was pleasing to see parents and family members supporting the students' learning by attending the exhibition and voting on their favourite exhibits. We would like to extend our appreciation to families who sent memorabilia to display. This included a part of the Red Baron's airplane and a Bible which saved a soldier's life and still contained the original bullet. Winners of the exhibition were Madeline Davis and Emily Owen who researched Emily's great grandfather, Griffith John Owen. Second place went to Owen Duffy and Max McDonald who investigated snipers in the trenches. Third place went to Kaden Crogan and Bay Howe who also researched trenches. Students should be congratulated on all their efforts and the creation

of some very interesting displays. Thank you to everyone involved.

**Estella O'Brien and Samantha Shead**  
**HASS Teachers**



Amazing work from some of our Year 9 students



### Member for Churchlands donates History books

The Year 9 AEP HASS students formed the audience to accept a set of history books donated by Mr Sean L'Estrange MLA (Member for Churchlands, Shadow Minister for Health; Mental Health, Manager of Opposition Business in the Legislative Assembly) recently. These books detail the stories of the 16th Battalion.

The titles include:

- Whatever Man Dares by Frank Sublet
- Kokoda Lieutenant: The Triumph of the 21st

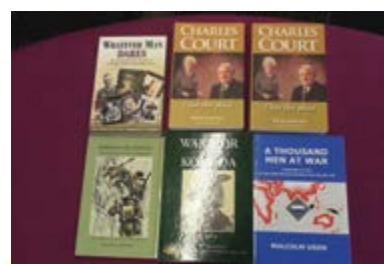
- Brigade by William L. Grayden
- Warrior of Kokoda by Bill Edgar
- A Thousand Men at War: A History of the 2/16th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF by Malcolm Uren

To accept these books on behalf of the school were Emily Owen, Madeline Davis, Max McDonald and Owen Duffy from Mrs O'Brien and Mr Conduit's Year 9 mainstream classes. The students nominated, accepted the books on the school's behalf to acknowledge their outstanding achievement, positive work ethic and valuable contributions made in the study of History during Term 1.

**Leeana Manifis-Gott**  
**2IC HASS**  
**Department**

Mr L'Estrange with Mr Filmer, Head of HASS and Year 9 Students.

Donated history books





# Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

## HASS Lower School

### Year 10 AEP Law Courts Experience

The Year 10 AEP Humanities and Social Sciences students studied Civics & Citizenship in Term 2. A key requirement of this course is to understand aspects of civil and criminal law proceedings within the adversarial justice system. In order to enrich their understanding beyond the classroom, we took the students on an excursion to the Francis Law Education Centre and the WA Magistrate's Court. During the excursion, students participated in a mock trial and observed a real criminal court case in session.

One team was lucky enough to have the Magistrate stop the case they were watching and have him explain in explicit detail, aspects of the justice system. He explained what was happening in the court case he was presiding over and likely ramifications to the person in question.

**Leeana Manifis-Gott**  
AEP Teacher



Team 1



Prosecutor Allegra speaks with confidence



Jack, Arjie and Gen listen intently to the case



Luca in defense



Oscar and Finn take things seriously



Guy addresses the Jury

# Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

## HASS Upper School

### Year 12 ATAR Geography

This term the Year 12 Geography students took a study / fieldwork excursion to ALCOA's Huntley mine in the Darling Ranges to discuss the company's global award-winning restoration and rehabilitation project. Students use this valuable hands-on experience and information to add to their knowledge of global land cover change and management. We enjoyed lunch at the beautiful North Dandalup Dam after the conclusion of the tour.

Further fieldwork will be undertaken in August when the students tour the inner mixed suburbs / CBD of Perth and the transit-oriented development of Cockburn Central.

Fieldwork is a prerequisite in studying Geography and offers our students experience in observation and practical skills outside of the classroom.

**Leeana Manifis-Gott**  
**2IC Geography Teacher**

### Year 11 ATAR Geography Hills Fieldwork

The Year 11 students recently spent the day at the Nearer to Nature Centre in the Perth Hills studying bushfires. Students undertook fieldwork at natural and prescribed burn sites, whilst also mapping the event of a local fire. Students were able to apply their learning undertaken in class to the fieldwork they undertook in the bush.

**Ria Peet**  
**Geography teacher**



Students mapping the spread of a fire in the classroom



The Year 11 Geographers



Relaxing after a busy day at the mine



Lunch at Dandalup Dam



Students compare and contrast old growth forest & rehabilitation forests



Students measuring the canopy of the forest



Discussing land management



# The Arts

## Dance

**The Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Dance students performed their class work learnt during the term in the Concert Hall on Tuesday 18th June.**

The classes worked hard to get their class work ready for the performance.

The Year 12 ATAR students performed the routine that is the set solo that all ATAR students will be performing in their WACE exam. All groups were a pleasure to watch, well done.



Year 9 Dance



Year 10 Dance



Year 11 Dance



Year 12 General Dance



Year 12 ATAR Dance



Year 12 General Dance

# The Arts

## Year 12 Visual Art

**Year 12 ATAR Visual Arts students visited the Perth Cultural Centre in Week Three of Term 2 to view two inspiring exhibitions and extend visual analysis techniques in preparation for upcoming exams.**

Students viewed the Pulse Perspectives Exhibition at the Art Gallery of WA, which showcases a selection of works from 2018 Year 12 Graduates. This includes a variety of subject matter and media, ranging from painting and drawing to sculpture, digital moving image, photography and textiles. Students were able to connect this experience to their own productions and consider presentation, exhibition and examination of their own, almost completed semester one artworks.

In a Visual Analysis Workshop at the Art Gallery, students were also encouraged to personally

respond to a range of contemporary works, including Sally Morgan's 1987 Taken Away, an emotional artwork on the Stolen Generation.

The Hatched National Graduate Show at Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA) proved to be an intriguing display with emerging artist Anita Cummins winning a scholarship for her work Feelings. This installation comments on depression and emotional states connected to eating, with 460 boxes of Cheezels crushed and arranged in a floor installation that not surprisingly, smelled like cheese. Hatched continues to provide an interesting snapshot of current contemporary art practices and be a platform for launching the careers of the next generation of Australian artists

***Alison Blackwell***  
**Art Teacher**



Year 12 Visual Arts students



Maddie Hunter and  
Ella Tooby



# The Arts Exhibition

## THE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGIES LOWER SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Continuing what has become a fine tradition, the lower school Arts and Technologies Learning Areas held their showcase exhibition at the end of Semester One. Students from Dance, Drama, Media, Photography and Visual Arts had the opportunity to perform and exhibit their work from courses in Semester One. Students studying Technologies showcased work in Computing and Phone and Game Apps, Metals and Engineering, CAD, Wood Technology, Mechatronics, Jewellery, Home Economics, Food from Around the World,

Beauty and Wellness, Child Development, Food for Social Occasions, International Foods and Gastronomy.

All agreed the level of skill displayed by the students is to be admired and proves to be an inspiration to other students undertaking similar courses in the future.

A special thank you to all parents and teachers who braved the winter weather to come along and support students who were showcasing their work.

**Jane Hegarty**  
*Head of Art*



# School Production

## Wicked



Photo courtesy of: Cass Evans-Ocharern

### **"I saw the original production in London and liked this one better!"**

For one wonderful week in May, we travelled down the road made of yellow bricks into the Churchlands Concert Hall to hear the untold story of the "Witches of Oz".

Musically our performers rose to the challenge, playing orchestration which was exceptionally complex. As always, Paul Sealey and Robyn Griffin guided our talented musicians through the score, making it sound magical. And speaking of challenges, our leading ladies had their work cut out for them as they sang and danced through two very demanding roles. As Elphaba (Anna Dabbs and Ella Clark), and Glinda (Sofie Kerr and Zoe Limpnyalers) these talented performers each brought their own special something to their characters, working brilliantly with one another and thoroughly deserving the standing ovations they received.

But the magic didn't stop there as Oliver Stark danced through their lives as the carefree Fieryo, Guy Archibald lost his heart as munchkin

Boq, Samantha Mayes found her feet as the 'tragically beautiful' Nessarose, Annika Wilson commanded respect as the formidable Madame Morrible, James Strutt delighted as dear Doctor Dillamond and Cameron Taylor wooed us all as the wonderful Wizard of Oz. They were, as always, well supported by a chorus of guards, students, monkeys and Ozians who enhanced the performance with their enthusiasm and energy.

Ruth Sutherland, ably assisted by Kendal Winton and Miriam Cawley, created crafty choreography for our chorus which filled the stage with colour and movement. All these elements were brought together under Angela Padley's direction.

This year's production was exceptional, not just because of the performers but also because of the amazingly creative group of students led by Jayden Kondylas who banded together and gave up hours of their own time to create the stairs and props for the show and then worked under the watchful eye of stage manager, Thor Dam, managing difficult scene changes with ease.



# School Production Wicked

Special thanks should also go to the wonderful parents who assisted with costumes, hair and makeup, the staff members who organised ticket sales, publicity, props and front of house, as well as the music parents who provided catering for the shows.

All these combined to create a truly 'wicked' school

production...that still is, for many participants, the highlight of their time at school.

And just before we finish....one special mention... a big thank you to Genevieve Stanley for her exceptional work on the masks for Dr Dillamond, the Midwife and Chistery.

**Angela Padley**  
*Drama Teacher*



# Science Technology Engineering Maths STEM Club

## STEM Booms at Churchlands

Term 2 has been very busy in the STEM Program. We have nearly five teams who have entered the National STEM Video Game design competition and some of the games are looking absolutely fantastic, fitting with the "Emergence" theme. It's not too late to start!

This term in STEM Club we have been designing and testing bridges as part of the STEM Club Bridge Building Competition. Students have also been working on projects in 3D printing, game design, coding and robotics. It's great to see so much creativity from our students!

Our Year 10 STEM Specialist students recently went to Claremont Show grounds to face off against other schools at the Annual Science and Engineering Challenge – well done to all involved!

Our Pedal Prix teams have also been working hard to have their vehicle ready for the August race in Busselton.

STEM Specialist students wrapped up their projects this term and gave presentations to their peers about the various projects they were undertaking. Highlights include Hovercrafts, Remote Controlled Boats, exciting Video Games, Coding applications, Robotics and general awesomeness.

Interested in checking out STEM Club? Feel free to pop by on Mondays after school in the F activity area. See you there!

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

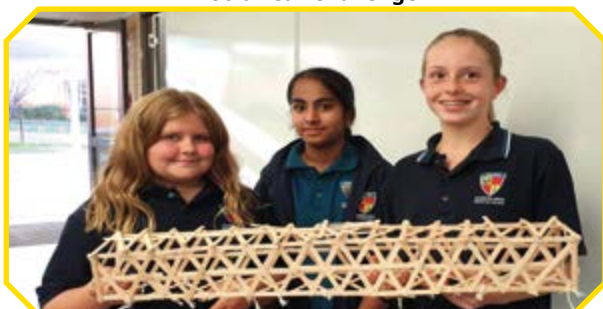
**Dr Grant Pusey**  
**STEM Coordinator**



Churchlands students at the Synergy Solar Car Challenge



STEM Club students designing Lego robots



STEM Club students showing off their bridge design



Mars rover design at the Science and Engineering Challenge



STEM Specialist student Kimi designed his own model plane, nearly ready for its first test flight



STEM Specialist student Charlie designed his own thongophone and treated the audience to his musical talents



# Science Technology Engineering Maths STEM Club



Year 10 students at the Science and Engineering Challenge



Testing the mars rover design



A week away from bridge testing, this STEM Club student thinks he's in with a chance!



STEM Specialist student Tuan explains his Unity Game code



STEM Specialist students presenting their work to their peers



Yaolin made an electric Ukelele in STEM Specialist



STEM students designing an earthquake proof tower



# Sports

# Netball

## Specialised Netball Tournament

Approximately 65 girls in the Special Interest Netball Program participated in the annual Lower School Specialised Netball Tournament run by Aranmore Catholic College on Wednesday 10th April. The event held at Kingsway Sporting Complex attracted schools from north and south of the river and was a fantastic opportunity for our girls to represent Churchlands Senior High School and gain valuable netball experience. Two Lower Division teams for the School Sport WA – High Schools Cup were selected from this tournament.

## School Sport WA - High Schools Cup

The first of three High Schools Cup netball competitions was held on Thursday 2 May. To fit in with our busy schedule at Churchlands, selected netballers attended a day carnival for government and non-government schools in the Southern Districts at Fremantle Netball Association. Churchlands entered six teams, two in the Lower (Year 8) Division, three in the Middle (Year 9 & 10)

Division and one in the Open (Year 11 & 12) Division. All our teams played consistent Netball against schools of a very high calibre.

The two top schools from each zone progress to Interzone Finals played either home or away. Results are yet to be confirmed. Congratulations to all girls who represented themselves and Churchlands SHS at such a high level and good luck to those teams who may progress to the next round.

Thank you to our team managers and umpires who volunteered their time to assist at the carnival.

Winners of the Interzone finals will advance through to the Elimination Day carnival at Fremantle Netball Association on Thursday 1st August 2019.

**Amanda Monaghan**  
**Netball Coordinator**





# Swimming Cadets Coral Bay Camp

**June 2019 saw the Year 9 & 10 Swim Program students head up to Coral Bay for the annual Cadet Camp. It was a fantastic camp – with the students swimming with Manta Rays, Reef Sharks, Turtles and Dolphins - all within the surrounds of the Ningaloo Reef.**

Swim Coach Lara trained the group hard every day – looking at coral and fish instead of a black line was clearly more interesting and the students trained enthusiastically. All students completed the requalification of their Surf Rescue Certificate. They are now qualified to perform water rescues, CPR and First Aid.

The last day brought the “Coral Bay 2K” swim with 55 students completing the swim. Alice Harwood and Mia Jackson tied for the fastest swim and all swimmers finished the 2K in good spirits and a with a well justified sense of achievement.

This is such a wonderful opportunity for these students. For the whole week they were phone free, outside, active and happy. They built on personal connections, looked after one another and grew as people.

We would like to thank the five adult volunteers who came along on the camp to help – you were fantastic – Neil Rowse (SLSWA), Di and Rosie Wood, Sarah Moore and Swim Coach Lara Taylor.

***Chris Van Maanen,  
Chris Tan and Sam Marson***





## Sports

# Interschool Cross country 2019

Runners trained hard every Wednesday morning with the top place getters from our school's Fun Run making our Interschool Cross Country Team. The Interschool Championships were held on Friday 17th May at McGillivray Oval. They were also the State Championships and therefore our competitors were up against Western Australia's best runners.

Congratulations to all of our competitors on their outstanding efforts. Given some races had more

than 200 competitors, it was fantastic to see the majority of our competitors placing in the top 50. Genevieve Stanley finished 5th in her race and was invited to be part of the state team. It was also a great achievement to have our Under 15 girls team, Annabelle Jones, Holly Fraser and Genevieve Stanley finish 3rd for their age group.

Thank you to Mr Morton for his help on the day. It was a pleasure coaching our runners and I look forward to seeing them all enter our 800m and 1500m events next term!

**Meg Howard**  
Physical Education Teacher



Year 7 and 8 students representing Churchlands



Gen Stanley



Year 7 girls



Holly Fraser and Annabelle Jones



Robin Lichenstein and Sophia Dark



Kynan Finnell and Mikka Kelly



# Languages Chinese

**Year 7 students had the opportunity to be immersed in Chinese culture when making Chinese lanterns.**

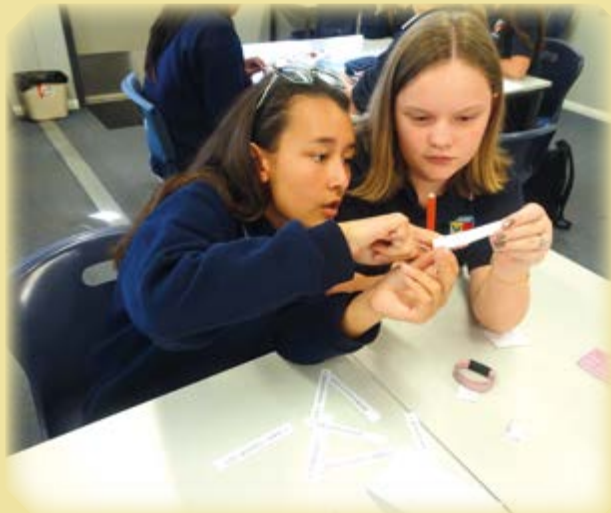
Students learned about the history of Chinese lanterns and the significance of the colour red (to ward off demons) in Chinese culture.

The students were enthusiastic and made at least 2 lanterns per person.



Year 8 students had fun working in pairs and building up their word recognition skills in the classroom. This was part of the revision activities for students before their exam. They were engaged and able to identify lots of words!

***Susan Wei***  
***Chinese teacher***





# Languages

## Japan Tour

**In April, at the height of the famous cherry blossom season, 35 enthusiastic students along with Mr Johnston, Ms Campbell, Dr Pusey and Ms Birtles began a whirlwind tour of Japan.**

Over two weeks we experienced the sights of Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto, Osaka, Nara and Hiroshima as well as spending time at our sister school in Akashi Nishi. It was a jam-packed adventure with many highlights, including getting to know our wonderful host students, travelling on a bullet train, braving roller-coasters at Universal Studios, a stay at a traditional inn and of course the wonderful food! The students returned home with many memories, photos, new found friendships and a deeper understanding of the Japanese language, culture and way of life.

***Rick Johnston***  
***Tour Leader***





# Library

## What's Happening?

The library is a great space. It is well utilized by staff and students for a range of lessons, activities or as an alternate learning environment.



Have your say!!!



WAYRBA - 2019



Magazines



Genre Promotion - Humour



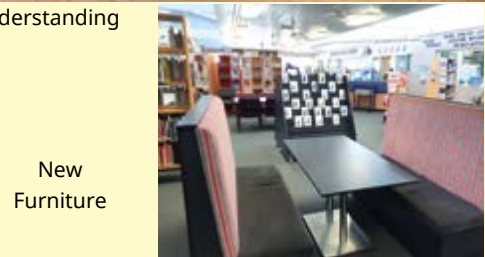
Cultural Understanding



Homework Club  
Mon - Tues  
3:30pm - 4:30pm



Makerspace



New Furniture



# Technologies

## Home Economics

### Yr 9 Food Around the World

After a term of Asian cookery, this term students in Food Around the World are enjoying European cooking.

We have been enjoying the love of Italian food with students making their own pasta and feeling the Greek inspiration with some Spanakopita and students learning how to work with filo pastry.

We have eight classes of Food Around the World running this semester so it is a very popular course.

As part of their assessment students were allocated a European country and asked to select a dish that showcased their country. It also had to be easily portioned as we are hoping to use the best recipe for our Technologies Exhibition food stall later in the year. This is no easy feat as students only get 50 minutes to cook, present and clean up. **PRESSURE!**

Some of the dishes were outstanding and it will be hard to choose the winning dish.

**Jo Clarke**  
**Home Economics Teacher**



### Year 10 Child Development

The Year 10 Child Development class were tasked with creating a Babysitting box of recyclable toys or activities designed for 3-5 year old children. Some examples include a fishing game, bubbles, memory cards, colouring in books, spelling bees and finger puppets. Pictures attached are only some of what students made! In their next task, students will be planning a toddler's birthday party to finish the semester long course.

**Lauren Gillies**  
**Home Economics Teacher**



Year 10 Childcare





# Technologies

## Home Economics

### Beauty and Wellness

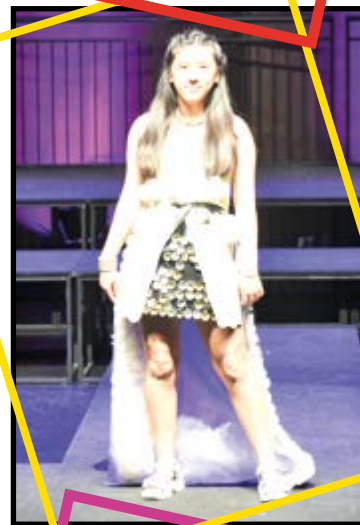
**Two classes of Beauty and Wellness showcased their designs in a Recycled Fashion Runway in the Concert Hall.**

This was a group work activity allowing for students to be involved in different parts of the process.

Students were given ideas and inspiration from the previous Met Galas and exhibitions by Viktor and Rolf and Jean-Paul Gaultier. As this is not a textiles course the students were shown how to achieve their looks using a variety of non-sewing methods. Students came up with various recycled materials including left over fabric, plastic, corks, bottle tops, newspaper, old tablecloth and some of these were sourced from local community groups -like Buy Nothing Churchlands.

Groups not only had to design an outfit suitable but also had to create a hair and makeup look and had to choose music to follow their theme. Students gave a short oral presentation to the class explaining how the group's idea started and how they worked as a team to complete the task. I have included some pictures so you can see the creativity and inspiration of the students. The best designs are being displayed in the school library.

**Jo Clarke**  
**Home Economics**



# Churchlands SHS Community Art Exhibition

**Art works transformed the Visual Arts teaching spaces into an Art Gallery during the fourth weekend in May. The 17th Annual P&C Community Art Exhibition attracted over 420 entries from 140 artists and over 700 visitors to the School. Some 340 works on canvas and paper in oils, acrylics, pastel, mixed media, watercolour and ink were displayed on the walls salon style. Glassworks, ceramics, sculptures and textiles were also presented.**

Artists from as far afield as Moore River, Margaret River and Mahogany Creek, submitted their works to hang along side the significant body of works produced by artists whose studios are within the Churchlands SHS catchment area and nearby.

Worthy of special note is the continued participation of student artists, whose ages ranged between 3 and 17 years. This year students entering work in the exhibition were enrolled at Woodlands Kindergarten; Doubleview, Karrinyup, Lake Monger, Nedlands, Rosalie Park, and Wembley Primary Schools; and Churchlands, Carine and Balcatta Senior High Schools.

Opening night was a great success. Britt Mikkelsen, sculptor and Churchlands SHS alumna, opened the Exhibition. Britt spoke about the importance that practice, exploration and experimentation have played in her development as an artist with a recognised body of work. Britt strongly encouraged the gathering to keep practicing their art, not just for the public, but because art is the expression of who and what artists are.

Greg Baker, guest artist, spoke not only about what inspired him, but also his long-held dream to be an artist and touched on the artist within us all. "Inspiration lies in every city street, every country landscape. I love the vivacity of colour and the enchanting qualities of light. What my eyes see excites me and I want to share that feeling with the viewer of my work." Greg's selection of 12 works depicting City Beach, Venice, Costa Brava and musicians were much admired.

Special guests in attendance included Hon Martin Pritchard MLC, Cr Stephanie Proud (Stirling), Cr Jo McAllister (Cambridge), Principal Neil Hunt,

Deputy and Associate Principals, Jan Williams and Margaret Jago of the first exhibition organising committee, artists and their families and friends. Musical entertainment was provided by harpist Tania Wenham.

Emily Johnson-Mazur won the 2019 People's Choice award, sponsored by Tim Shifferli, Davey Real Estate Scarborough, for her work Summer Day Down South. Emily, a year 7 Churchlands student had the added bonus of selling her work. Runner-up was Elizabeth Richards' work Peonies at Midnight, which also sold.

Our Community Art Exhibition continues to play an important role supporting the artists and the local arts community. Artwork sales this year were the best in recent years with 73 pieces sold for a total value of \$31,688. A number of artists also received commissions during and following the exhibition, much to both the artists and their patrons' delight.

Events such as the Art Exhibition can only happen with the generous support of the School, staff, parents and community volunteers. Special thanks to the organising committee - Leonie Allison, Ruth Ashton, Fiona Burns, Jane Hegarty, Sandra Johnston, Andrea Montague, Jane Powell (convenor), Amanda Shelsher (curator), Jennifer Storey and Lucie Vrbska.

**Jane Powell**  
**Art Committee Convenor**  
**Churchlands SHS P&C**



**Harpist**  
**Tania Wenham Year 10**



**Community Service**  
**Students**



# Churchlands SHS Community Art Exhibition



Guest Artist Greg Barker



Neil Hunt with Britt Mikkelsen & Greg Baker



# Community Service News

**“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.” — H. Jackson Brown Jr.**

We have so many happy students at Churchlands Senior High School because they are giving more and more each week.

A few weeks ago 161 students fund raised for the cancer council Relay for Life and raised \$22,965 between them. What an enormous effort and well done everyone for your support. The event requires that our team keeps their relay baton moving around the track for a 24-hour period.

The opening and closing ceremonies, the survivors and carer's tribute walk were very touching and brought a sense of community to the students.

Cancer has touched many of our friends and family's lives, and this gave our students the opportunity to show civic responsibility and raise their awareness of community concerns and events.

Well done to those 161 generous students who participated. Many students spent hours making sure our relay baton did not stop for the full 24 hours.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Award.**

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is available to 14-24 year olds. The award is comprised of three progressively challenging levels, bronze, silver and gold.

The following students have completed their bronze or Silver awards:

1. Gerhard van Wyk, Shaun Giacomel and Kimberley Clifton have completed both bronze and silver
2. Alex Slawinski, Jenna Perelson, Lindsay Pegrum, Olivia Bunter and Sandy Chen have all completed their bronze.

There are 44 other students in the process of attempting their Bronze that have signed up this year. Students are realizing the benefits of participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Two students have gone straight into their Gold level skipping the first two levels. You can start at any level depending on your age. All together we have 54 students participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

## **HBF Run for a Reason**

This term we had 45 students volunteer at the HBF Run for a Reason, handing out drink cups, water bottles, powerade and fruit at the finish line to the 32,000 participants.

It was a long morning starting at 6.30am but our students did a wonderful job waiting patiently right up until the very last runner crossed the line just after 12.00 noon.

There did seem to be a lack of male volunteers this time with only one brave male joining the other 44 female volunteers. Well done everyone especially Agni Gangopadhyay. Perhaps we can talk some more male volunteers into joining you for the next one.

Well done all!

## **Mrs K. Community Services**

*You are the change-makers,  
The earth-shakers,  
The ground-breakers.  
You came from far and wide,  
You were there for each other and  
inspire others to follow.  
Together, you've made a decade of  
difference.*



HBF Fun for a Reason helpers



# Community Service News



Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**. The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about support provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to

improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified. The privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact Jane Price or Emma Lawson at Churchlands Senior High School.

# Student Achievements

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Gabriel Pare (Yr12) who competed in the Sports Climbing Youth National Competition in Sydney in May. He came 5th place overall and broke the WA speed climbing record with 11.63 seconds on the speed wall. Gabriel is now training for the WA State Sports Climbing 2019 Competition during July in Perth.



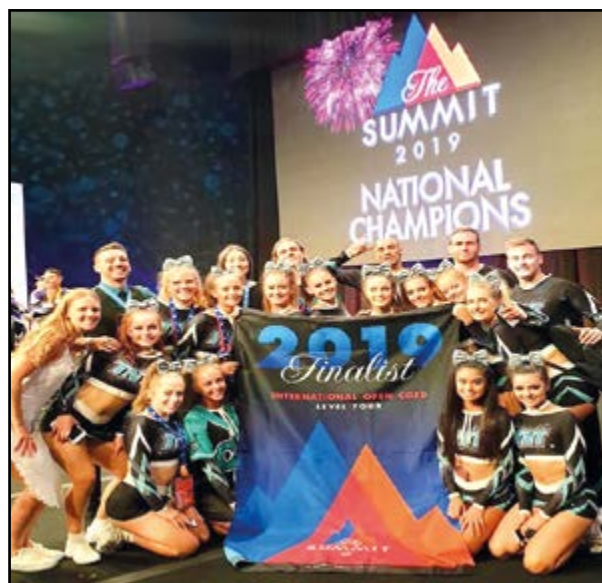
Congratulations to Maxim Pare (Yr 11) who competed in the Sports Climbing Youth National competition in Sydney in May. He came 2nd place overall which granted him a place in the National Youth Team and will be competing at the Youth World Championship in Arco, Italy in August this year. Maxim is now training for the WA State Sports Climbing 2019 competition in July in Perth.



Congratulations to Jacob Hristianopoulos (Y10) who competed for Western Australia at the Australian Athletics Championships (Nationals) in April. Jacob won two National medals. Bronze in the Under 17s 110m Hurdles and Silver in the Under 18s 4 x 100m relay.



Congratulations to Year 11 students Cameron Pelicon and Lucy Shore who recently returned from Orlando US, where they competed in a worldwide competition for Cheer leading (which is due to become an Olympic recognised sport). They were the only Australian team to make the finals. They placed seventh in the world.





# Churchlands SHS

## Digital Creativity with Adobe

On Wednesday 8th May, Churchlands Senior High School in Perth, was the venue for a range of Adobe digital creativity activities.



The first activity was during the afternoon with a talented group of students who were keen to enhance their skills with Adobe Photoshop. Later in the afternoon, the school hosted an Inject Creativity into the Curriculum event that was registered by 46 educators from 19 different schools and education groups.

### Comments from the feedback included:

- I enjoyed watching the engaging videos – I felt very inspired at the end of the event wanting to CREATE!
- Tim is a great presenter, inspires and engages. Very keen to find out more about becoming a campus leader.
- A highlight was exploring Adobe Rush and Adobe Spark Video, excited to implement them in the classroom.
- A highlight was working with inspiring, like-minded creative experts.
- A highlight was the realisation of how easy spark is to access for everyone on most devices.
- Great to be able to meet other Adobe people who have an interest in education.
- A highlight was being more aware of the Creative Suite and the introduction to Rush
- Fantastic well presented, valuable PD.
- The breakout session with Darren allowed me the opportunity to try something new with software I hadn't used in years and some software I'd never used. His enthusiasm made it very enjoyable.
- Being given the time and opportunity to try something that I otherwise would not be able to undertake is invaluable.
- A highlight was Ali's take on creativity and using Adobe Apps as part of that.

Special thank you to Adobe Education Leader Alison Blackwell who organised this event.

Also, thank you to Darren Smith and Peter Bryans who helped run an Adobe workshop breakout session.



# Term 3 Planner

## EXAMS / WORKPLACE LEARNING

August 19 Practical Exams - Year 12 Physical Education  
 September 2 OLNA Testing Year 10, Year 11 & 12 Writing  
 Sept 11 - 13 OLNA Year 11 & 12 Numeracy / Reading  
 Sept 11-20 Mock Exams Year 12  
 Sept 16 - 27 Workplace Learning

July 22 Students return to school  
 July 23-25 Senior Ensemble Workshop  
 July 25 Parent Teacher Interviews  
 Careers Expo (1pm)  
 Years 8-12 HSC Netball  
 Elimination day  
 July 26 Whole School Assembly  
 July 29 MPC meeting 7:30pm  
 July 30 Years 11-12 Course Selection  
 Interviews  
 Year 10 Immunisations  
 July 30 -  
 Aug 14 Akashi Nishi Visit (Japanese  
 exchange students)  
 July 31 Jazz Orchestra Camp  
 Aug 1-2 Years 8-9 GATE Music Camp  
 Aug 2 Years 11-12 & Year 10 AEP  
 Shakespeare Living Lecture  
 Aug 5 P&C Meeting 7:30pm  
 Year 9 Talented Young Writers'  
 Workshop  
 Aug 5-7 Trees for Survival Camp  
 Aug 6- Sally Topley & Clare Slodecki  
 Sep 3 Personal Planning Interviews  
 Aug 7 Years 10-12 Athletics Carnival  
 Aug 8 ABODA Festival  
 Year 9 Athletics Carnival  
 Aug 9 ABODA Senior Festival  
 Aug 13 Year 12 Music Recital  
 Year 7 Athletics Carnival  
 Year 8 Talented Young Writers'  
 Workshop  
 Year 10 Poetry in Action  
 Aug 14 Year 12 TISC/TAFE Parent Info  
 Night 6:30 - 8:00pm  
 Aug 15 Year 7 Talented Young Writers'  
 Workshop  
 Aug 16 School Tour 9:30am  
 Year 8 Athletics Carnival  
 Aug 17-18 Choral Festival  
 Aug 19 Media, Dance & Drama (MaDD)  
 Night 6:00pm  
 Practical Exams: Yr12 ATAR Phys  
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**22 Aug STUDENT FREE DAY**  
 23 Aug Junior Ensembles Workshop  
 24-25 Aug Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival  
 Jazz Festival  
 26 Aug NZ Ski Tour Parent Information  
 Night 6:00pm  
 28 Aug Years 7-12 Boys School Surfing  
 State Titles  
 29 Aug School Board Meeting  
 30 Aug Senior Music Concert  
 Years 7-12 Girls School Surfing  
 State Titles  
 31 Aug P&C Good2Grow  
 2 Sep OLNA Testing Yr10 + Yrs 11&12  
 Writing  
 MPC Meeting 7:30pm  
 4 Sep Intermediate Music Concert  
 Junior School Basketball Comp  
 5 Sep ICAS AEP Science  
 Year 11 Biology Camp (1)  
 6 Sep School Tour 9:30am  
 7 Sep Ensemble Auditions  
 9 Sep P&C Meeting 7:30pm  
 11 Sep Junior Music Concert  
 11-13 Sep OLNA Numeracy/Reading: Years  
 11 & 12  
 11-20 Sep Mock Exams - Year 12  
 12 Sep ABODA Junior Festival  
 16-27 Sep Workplace Learning Year 12  
 19 Sep Year 11 Head Boy/Head Girl  
 Assembly  
 Year 11 Biology Camp (2)  
 23 Sep Year 12 ATAR return  
 25 Sep Boys Senior Water Polo  
 Year 12 Language Class Dinner  
 26 Sep Girls Senior Water Polo  
 Year 11 Physics Excursion  
 Ski Tour Pre-departure meeting  
 3:15pm  
 School Board Meeting  
 NZ Ski Tour departs 11:45pm  
**END OF TERM**  
*(Students return October 14)*