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From the Principal

Continuous major building projects since 2011 are now complete and the school is unlikely to see anything on that scale for many years

We are now in the process of completing a number of smaller capital works projects around the school. We have finalised an extension to the HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) office; a new enclosed bicycle shed, situated at the Northern end of the Arts building, is now complete. This will provide secured bike racks for students who ride to school from the south (Churchlands, Wembley and Floreat) and will be operational from the beginning of next term.

As parents are no doubt aware, the school lost at least \$2 million in funding for the 2018 school year. Though we have maintained all of our programs, some with reduced resources, we needed to use money from our reserves (over \$1million) to maintain these. The project that has suffered consequently is our plan to build a new swimming pool. Given the likelihood that we will operate with reduced funding, the finance committee, endorsed by the School Board, agreed to use these reserves to upgrade our existing pool. This upgrade will include re-tiling the pool surface, building a modern plant room and converting the heating from gas to more reliable and energy efficient electricity.

Other programs currently under consideration include fencing along Hale Road, extension to the uniform shop, converting a room to a second commercial kitchen and upgrading our security camera system. Once costings are produced, we will be in a position to prioritise these projects.

I am pleased to report that the works on the drainage system upgrade to the lower oval are now complete. Students no doubt will recall throughout 2016, there was significant flooding making the grounds unusable for weeks at a time. These works undertaken by the department have passed their first test with the heavy rains during June showing no ill effects.

Currently we have two groups of students on overseas tours. Our triennial Music tour left for Europe on June 20 while a smaller group of students from the Academic Extension Mathematics classes have also made their way to England and Switzerland visiting Cambridge University and the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland.

As Semester 1 draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge the teaching staff at Churchlands, the vast majority of whom, have embraced the school's philosophy of continuous learning in an endeavour to improve their teaching craft. The enthusiasm shown in most faculty offices in the sharing of ideas around critical and creative thinking, providing positive feedback after watching a colleague's lesson and our more senior teachers providing mentoring and support has been outstanding.

Wishing all parents, students and teachers a relaxing mid-year break. Stay safe and we will see you all in Term 3 when the focus turns onto our Year 12 ATAR students.

Neil Hunt
Principal

Happy Holidays

COMMUNITY PARKING CONCERNS

A small number of parents who choose to pick up their children by car are causing anxiety around the safety of primary students in the area. I hope parents can use the following as guidelines to ensure safety in our community:

- Don't stop on the road in traffic to drop or collect your child – park safely on a verge
- Take care when driving onto the verge – don't drive over footpaths
- Keep clear of corners – park approximately 10m away from road corners to allow young cyclists the opportunity to access the road safely

- Put yourself in the shoes of a ten year old child who is walking or riding to school, learning to navigate the heavy volume of traffic in the area. Watch out for young children and treat all children with the same respect you would expect your child to be treated with.
- Be aware that the roads around Teakwood Avenue is a drive through drop off zone for Woodlands Primary School – i.e. Lomardy, Elmwood and Teakwood Avenue.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Associate Principal Senior School

Senior School has had a busy Term 2

Course Selections for 2019

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 to explain the process on Thursday 28 June. There was also a Parent Information Evening a few days beforehand on Monday 25 June 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.

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 two "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 Tuesday 26 June to explain the process.



Careers Advisor Ms Slodecki presenting on Year 10 into Year 11 transition program

As with the Year 11s, this year we will again be using the Subject Selection Online (SSO) program to manage this process. More information will be given to students and emailed to parents before the end of term. The Year 11 Course Selection Handbook is now available from our web site under "Curriculum" and "Senior Schooling".

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 2019.

Year 12 Breakfast Club

The third Year 12 Breakfast Club was held on Friday 15 June at Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough. Our guest speaker was former Channel 7 News Director Howard Gretton who has recently taken up a position as Director of Media and Corporate Communications at WA Police. Howard shared some valuable insights with the nearly 100 students, parents and staff present. Everyone took away some valuable messages including the importance of being able to communicate with "people" and not just electronically! The final breakfast will be held at school in Term 3.



Year 12 Breakfast Club at the Rendezvous Hotel Scarborough



Speaker Mr Howard Gretton with Mr Housley

Paul Housley
Associate Principal - Senior School



Associate Principals (shared duties) Middle School

As our students head into Semester 2, they are beginning to think about subjects for next year and their future aspirations. We want to remind them that life is about choosing their own adventure

We all have different interests and skill-sets. Enjoy finding out what yours are.

THE SIX KEYS TO UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

1. LIVE YOUR PASSIONS
2. CHALLENGE YOURSELF
3. RECRUIT MENTORS
4. MAKE A PLAN, TAKE ACTION
5. CHAMPION MINDSET
6. NEVER GIVE UP

Student Leadership

Fifteen Year 9 students had the opportunity to attend the yLead Altitude Day held at the Perth Convention Centre, along with Head of Year 9 Ms Kim Hudson and Year 9 Floreat House Coordinator Ms Amber Davy. Feedback was that the day was engaging and enlightening

as participants worked through the six keys to unlocking potential.

Examinations

Examinations for Year 9 and 10 students were held during Week 5 for English, Humanities, Languages, Mathematics, Music and Science. Well done to all students who put in their best effort.

OLNA

The Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) will take place again in September for ninety-five Year 10 students. We encourage students to take advantage of the support that is being offered to assist with preparation. Our Literacy and Numeracy Specialist Teachers are running before and after school classes and parents will have received emails with all relevant information.

NAPLAN

Over 450 Year 9 students sat NAPLAN in May and we want to congratulate them on all on their efforts. Students who achieve at least Band 8 will be exempt from OLNA in Year 10. We anticipate receiving results next term.

Year 10 Course Selection for 2019

This year we will be using Subject Selection Online (SSO) to manage the subject selection process. Information on this will be provided to students during course promotion assemblies in Week 9, where students will be presented with the range of electives on offer. The due date for students to complete SSO is Wednesday 25th July.



Middle Secondary Parent Night

Year 9 and 10 parents were invited to attend a presentation at Churchlands SHS on Wednesday 16th May to provide information about supporting their child, both in Middle Secondary School and their transition into Senior School. Information was presented on getting the best out of SEQTA, homework and study skills and transitioning into Year 11 and 12. Thank you to all parents who attended and for the feedback received. It has been great to hear that parents are using the life planner to assist in developing homework and study routines. We aim to run a similar session in Term 1 next year.



Parent Info Night

Careers Expo

All Year 10 students will be invited to attend the Careers Expo on Thursday 19th July from 1:30pm – 6:30pm in the library.

Leah Crawford and Karena Shearing
Associate Principals - Middle School



Associate Principal Junior School

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



Lightning Carnival - AFL



Year 7 Girls' Wellbeing Program

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:

- Tenille Wright – Junior School Psychologist
- Narelle Clark – Junior School Chaplain
- Emma Lawson – Learning Support Officer for Junior School
- Theresa Adriansz - Learning Support Teacher
- Student Support Officer – James Webb

We also have our Junior School Program Coordinators 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.

Semester 2 timetables

At the beginning of Term 3 students in Year 7 and 8 will 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 courses.

YEAR 7		
Learning Area		Time Allocation <i>Periods per semester</i>
The Arts	Dance	2 periods
	Art	2 periods
Technologies	Design & Technologies	2 periods
	Digital Technologies	2 periods

YEAR 8		
Learning Area		Time Allocation <i>Periods per semester</i>
The Arts	Dance	2 periods
	Drama	2 periods
Technologies	Home Economics	2 periods
	Digital Technologies	2 periods

Year 7 Enrolments 2019

The school is taking enrolments from the beginning of Term 3 for Year 7 2019. I have already visited our sixteen feeder primary schools and distributed enrolment forms to students who indicated they are coming to Churchlands and we hope all forms are dropped into the front office within the first few weeks of Term 3.

Mr Bernie Dunn
Associate Principal - Junior School



Year 7 Report



Capture the Flag House Competition

Hi Year 7s, can you believe you are already half way through your first year at high school!

Term Two has been another busy one, with the Capture the Flag House Competition, Naplan and an Interschool Carnival.

Fun Run and Cross Country

At the end of last term, all Year 7-10 students participated in the school's Telethon for Kids Fun Run. It was a fun morning had by all and those who ran in the top four were chosen to represent the school at the Interschool Cross Country at the end of May. Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic effort.

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Cody Angrove	Nilofare Samin
2nd	Callum Godfrey	Sophia Dark
3rd	Bailey Pickford	Erin Hazeldine
4th	Louis Tangney	Hayley Brooker

Capture the Flag

The Capture the Flag House competition ran during form and lunchtime over three days in Week 2. In a knockout competition, round one was Trigg vs Brighton and Round 2 was Scarborough vs Floreat. Trigg and Floreat were victorious and it led to a Wednesday lunchtime showdown between the two houses. It was a hard fought battle, but Trigg came out the winners. All of the students who played and watched had a great time and were great sports.

Year 7 Lightening Carnival

On the 30th of May all Year 7s went to the Interschool Carnival against local schools. Students got involved in either AFL, soccer, basketball, volleyball or netball. It was a great opportunity for them to get out, represent the school and have a bit of fun. All the students had a great day.



Interschool Carnival



Year 7 Report



Interschool Carnival



Interschool Cross Country

Student Councillor Profiles

There are four Year 7 student councillors, you've seen their names, but how much do you know about them? Here's a quick low down on two of your leaders. If you see them around, make sure you say hello!

Name: Nicola Archibald
Favourite Colour: White
Favourite Movie: Me Before You

Best thing to do in the holidays: Read a book and watch a movie

Favourite Subject: English/ HASS (if they were mushed together in a class that would be the ultimate subject)

Favourite thing about high school: The amount of information and subjects we get to learn about and all the opportunities it enables us to access including, learning new things and meeting new people.

Name: Salma Ahmed
Favourite colour: Green
Favourite movie: Men In Black (I know it's quite old but it's so funny and I generally love comedy movies)

Best thing to do in the holidays: Travel to Egypt (My country) to see my family.

Favourite subject: D&T and PE

Favourite thing about high school: Getting to walk around from class to class and getting to know more people. In primary school I basically used to know only my classmates but now as I walk around, I can make new friendships easily.



Kate Barker
Year 7 Trigg House Co-ordinator



Year 8 Report

I would like to say a big thank you to our Year 8 Student Leaders who have had a very busy Term 2

They have attended meetings, organised house activities, spoken at assemblies, shown new students around and have been excellent role models to the Year 8 cohort.

Fun Run

In Week 11 of last term, the Year 8s participated in the Fun Run. It is a 5km course around the school community. The weather was fantastic and the event was participated in with enthusiasm. Below are the place results for 2018:

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Kyan Minor	Tess Morris
2nd	Rory Mitchell	Holly Fraser
3rd	Arthur Baker	Annabelle Jones
4th	Zechariah Dabbs	Charlotte Tompkin

Lightning Carnival

On Tuesday 15th May the Year 8s had the opportunity to play other schools in our area in the annual Lightning Carnival. The sports included netball, football, soccer, hockey and basketball. All students behaved tremendously well, demonstrated sportsmanship and had a fantastic day.



Lightning Carnival - netball



Fun Run girls: Holly Fraser, Tess Morris, Annabelle Jones and Charlotte Tompkin

Lightning Carnival - basketball



Lightning Carnival soccer team



Year 8 Report



Lightning
Carnival - AFL

Girls Wellbeing Group

At the end of Term 1, a group of twelve Year 8 girls participated in the Girls Wellbeing Group, facilitated by Youth Workers from Mercy Care. The aim of the six week program was to promote positive self-esteem, improve goal setting, teach coping skills to develop resilience all the while having fun. All the girls created toolboxes filled with things to help them boost their moods when feeling down or anxious. A great group of young ladies and a worthwhile program.

Exams

The students survived their first round of exams. We know how stressful they can be so well done on getting through them. Keep working hard and your efforts will be rewarded!!!

Interschool Cross Country

On Friday 25th May these 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.



Holly Fraser,
Keala Veale and
Annabelle Jones

Coming up...

The athletics carnival is coming up next term. Make sure you look out for the notices for after school trainings. Would be great to see you there! Running Club is still running at 8am every Wednesday mornings up at the gym for those who want to fit in some early track training.

Meg Howard
Year 8 Scarborough House Coordinator



The University of Notre Dame would like to invite Churchlands students to attend their upcoming events in July and August at their Fremantle Campus. For information and registration, visit notredame.edu.au/events

A Day in the Life of a Uni Student - 6 July

Year 10-12 students are invited to experience what student life at Notre Dame is really like! Visit our campus, take part in lectures and activities, enjoy a tour of our town university, and meet current students and academics.

1-on-1 Advice Sessions - 9-13 July

Considering your uni options but unsure of the right degree for you? Book in for a 1-on-1 advice session to speak with our advisors about degrees that align with your strengths and interests and how to apply.

Notre Dame Open Day - 19 August

Kick-start your uni journey at the Notre Dame Open Day. Enjoy the atmospheric campus, check out the facilities, enjoy music, food and games and get involved in the festivities



Year 9 Report

As Semester One comes to an end the Year 9 cohort have again showcased their superb talents

Commencing the term in stellar fashion and displaying their trademark work ethic the Year 9s enjoyed a successful Term 2.

Hitting the ground running they took part in the Australia wide NAPLAN testing. Following on from NAPLAN the students sat their semester one examinations. Feedback from teachers who supervised both the NAPLAN and examinations indicated the Year 9s demonstrated exemplary behaviour and displayed a real intent to achieve to the best of their abilities.



After a gruelling academic start to the term the students were given the opportunity to exert some much needed energy and display their talents at the annual Interschool Lightning Carnival. Competing against eight other Northern suburbs schools our Year 9s performed admirably and showed why Churchlands SHS is regarded as one of the best sporting schools in the metro area. Our students were commended by tournament coordinators for their exceptional sportsmanship and gamesmanship on display across each of the seven sporting carnivals.

Below are some action shots of our students



Year 9 'A' Division Netball Champions



Year 9 'A' Division Soccer Champion Girls



Year 9 Lightning Carnival hockey team

Year 9 Report

Fun Run

Turning back the clock who could forget the fun and excitement enjoyed by our Year 9s as they took part in the Annual Fun Run, raising much needed funds for the Telethon Kids' Institute. In perfect conditions, another outstanding Fun Run was completed. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who completed the run and to those who raised much needed money for such a fantastic cause.

Below are the results of our top performing Year 9 Boys and Girls

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Glenn Fudge	Genevieve Stanley
2nd	Lucien Philogenel	Charlotte Moreschini
3rd	Maverick Cake	Charlotte Gale
4th	Chris Fudge	Emma Putt



Fun run winning girls Charlotte Gale, Genevieve Stanley, Emma Putt and Charlotte Moreschini



Fun Run boys

Interschool Cross Country

And finally, congratulations to all our Year 9s who were selected to take part in the Interschool Cross Country Championships held at the end of Week 4. Our Cross Country Coach Mrs Pomeroy could not speak more highly of the efforts and results of our team for 2018. Below are our Year 9 stars.



Interschool Cross Country winners - Glenn Fudge, Lucien Philogene, Maverick Cake and Chris Fudge

Enjoy the mid semester break and I look forward to seeing what this talented group can produce next semester.



Rob Cross
Year 9 Scarborough House Coordinator

Uniform Shop Updates

Wet Weather Jackets (\$50) - New item!

A water resistant, fully lined in fleece with raglan sleeves, front zip pockets, tuck away hood in back collar. Initial sizes in stock for 2018 are child sizes 6-16 and adult sizes S and M. Larger adult sizes will be available in time for the cooler season in 2019.



Cargo Trousers (\$38) - All sizes of cargo trousers will be back in stock for the start of Term 3.

The uniform shop will be open before the start of Term 3 on **Saturday 14th July from 9am – 12pm.**



Year 10 Report

A lot has happened since the start of this term

We had the Year 10 Lighting Carnival, the Semester 1 examinations, immunisations, the Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp and many more events! Brace yourselves! Holidays are just around the corner!

Once more, we want to congratulate all our House Leaders and Student Councillors for constantly working hard to organise meetings, house activities and assemblies. You are an amazing bunch and are doing an outstanding job.

Leadership Camp for Rotary

At the end of Week 3, Parsa Vahdani, Thomas Noordzy and Sophie Beaton participated in a leadership camp for Rotary to further improve their skills. They did a lot of amazing things, including supporting homeless people by putting together a back pack with essential items and toiletries. What an amazing effort!

More exams!

You have survived another lot of examinations. We understand these were especially stressful for many of you as the results determined what subjects you could select for Year 11. However, you all worked hard and it is now over. Well done! Keep working hard as we head into Semester Two to reach your full potential.

Try a Trade

In Week 3 and 6 of this term, a group of lucky students were given the opportunity to get some experience in the construction industry to make informed decisions as to whether this may be a career they wish to pursue. They had a lot of fun and learned lots about expectations on a work site and the skills necessary for carpentry and bricklaying. The hard manual labour definitely made up for the bad weather on those days! Thanks to Ms Ingleson for her hard work in organising these workshops.



Rotary Leadership
Camp



Year 10 Report



Try a Trade Program



Jo Schu laying bricks



Bethwyn Whitcombe

Outdoor Education Camp

In Week 7, a group of very enthusiastic and sporty students went on Outdoor Education Camp. What a wonderful way to end the term and what a great reward after examinations! They made some extraordinary memories in a wonderful location!

Lightning Carnival

The Year 10 Lightning Carnival was held on Monday, June 25th. It was a very successful day with a great spirit among the participants. So much fun! Thank you to the Physical Education Department for running such an amazing event!

Transition Program

Year 10 students participated in a presentation by Ms Slodecki Careers Advisor in Week 8. The presentation was to help the students' transition from Middle School into Senior School next year. They will be required to make Course Selections via the Subject Selection Online (SSO) website.



Lachlan Duggan and Ethan Staples



Year 10s at Ms Slodecki's presentation

Coming up...

We know this year group is full of amazing talents! To recognize this, we are organising a Talent Quest in Term 3. If you have not already done so, register your interest with your form teacher or House Coordinator! Also, be ready to participate in the amazing River Cruise at the end of Year activity. Get your "good old days" outfits ready!

Christine Fontaine
Year 10 Brighton House Coordinator



Year 11 Report

Student Council Leadership Day at Point Peron Camp School

On May 1, the full student council had a leadership day at Point Peron with the aim of building a strong sense of teamwork and collegiality.

The camp school coordinators ran a great crate stack activity in the morning which the students thoroughly enjoyed. Two teams battled it out to efficiently raise tower after tower with a student at the top. Good cooperation was really in evidence.

Head Boy and Girl, Ethan and Shruthi, calmed things down a notch after morning tea to reflect on how the council is going and to consider the qualities of leadership. They then ran another fun communication activity with blindfolds and ropes.

All in all it was an excellent day and brought the students closer together for the year ahead.

Preparedness for assessments and workplaces

Our new white shirters have completed their period of rigorous testing and have sat the Semester 1 exams. Many students have responded to the increased level of responsibility with good study routines and accessed the additional study sessions that were offered. A high proportion of Year 11s attended these sessions and the teachers assisting commented on the excellent behaviours of all students.

While a number of ATAR students sat for exams, many others tried out their skills in placements for Workplace Learning. This was an exciting time for these students to test their abilities and identify the types of work they enjoy and may wish to pursue in future.

It is important that the Year 11s continue to develop sound habits to use their time effectively and continue to participate in sports and other leisure activities. School is a training ground for the life skills needed when you leave.

Further, it was wonderful to see many of our Year 11 students participate in the Relay for Life, giving up precious study and other leisure time for a good cause.

River Cruise

As well as the need to work hard to achieve to their best, school should also be a place to build a store of fun memories. The House Coordinators and Head of Year enjoyed seeing over 150 Year 11 students participate in a river cruise in Week 6 of the term. The students were dressed up for the evening and danced the night away with their friends.



Student Council Leadership Day at Point Peron Camp School

Year 11 Report

School Production

We would like to congratulate a number of Year 11s that performed and were part of the crew in the school production "The Servant of Two Masters". As expected the production was outstanding and great effort from those students juggling the rehearsal commitments and school work. The Year 11 students that helped to make this such a success are:

Sandy Chen, Thor Dam, Imogen De Graaf, Jayden Kondylas, Matilda Leonard, Kimberly Lo, Quae McLevie, Chloe Tarbox, Cameron Taylor, Madeline Tatam-Hawksbee and James Strutt.

Feedback on the performances included:

- "The very strong acting carried the whole play."
- "The students brought the characters alive."
- "The acting was amazing."
- "Really funny and easy to understand."
- "Expressions were hilarious."
- "Actors were very resourceful."
- "Great entertainment guaranteed."



Sinan Wehrli (10-B1), James Strutt (11-T4) and Imogen de Graaf (11-T2)



Chantilly Lund (9-S4) and Hunter Munslow-Davies (9-F1)

Music Tour

At the end of Term 2 approximately thirty Year 11 music students embarked on a journey to Europe representing the school on the Churchlands Music Tour. This is a wonderful experience and we wish all the participants a safe and fantastic journey.

Nazin Ahmad-Panahi, Michael Biddle, Anouk Bosboom, Holly Chappell, Justin Chinnery, Terry Lok Hang Chow, Ella Clark, Dillon Clegg, Molly Corderoy, Chloe Cox, Emma Dallin, Emily Davis, Chloe Diener, Mikayla Dunstan, Harald Falloon, Monet Farrugia, Momo Foord, Bronte Hall, Daniel Hill Almeida, Jodie Johnston, Martin Jones, Oliver Klimczak, Oliver Lane, Brianna Lewis, Becky Liao, Sophie Lowry, Cameron MacLean, Conor McElligott, Zoe Newton, Michelle Ng, Lucy Parker, Romy Puhlovich, Kate Roux, Fabian Scheffler, Bethany Smith, Lisa Smith, Oliver Stark, James Strutt, Alicia Tan, Cameron Taylor, Jaslyn Wagner-Venn

In the Year assembly in Week 2 of this term Arnie Alvier sang 'You are the Reason' song by Callum Scott for the students. It cannot be underestimated how courageous it is for a student to perform in front of some 500 peers. Well done Arnee.

World Challenge 2019

Plans are underway for the next World Challenge expedition. The first meeting has been held and several Year 11 students are in the initial planning stages for the trip of a lifetime to Nepal. Students have started to research the culture, climate and the places of interest in preparation for decisions about the treks and projects they will be engaged in at the end of their schooling in 2019.



Sandra Harvey
Year 11 Brighton House Coordinator



Year 12 Report

Here we are fast approaching the end of Term 2?!

The Year 12s have now completed the first half of their final year of Senior Schooling. It has been a very steep learning curve with the heightened expectations around school work and achievement, but the Year 12s have done an amazing job at tackling all tasks and challenges head on. Term 2 has been particularly important for the Year 12s, as they have just sat their first round of exams and/or completed their Workplace Learning placements. It is both exciting and stressful times for all students as they navigate the pressures of sitting exams and for others entering the workforce on a full-time basis for a two week block. Students are reminded that their final WACE exams are not that far away and feedback received from the last exams should be carefully considered.

Activities This Term

Leavers Jackets – The Year 12s received their Leavers Jackets just in time for the hot weather to hit Perth! Luckily, Term 2 has brought some colder weather and rain for them to have their jackets on show. The jackets were designed by the students and look fantastic.

Paralegic Benefit Fund (PBF)

The PBF foundation attended the Year 12 assembly on Wednesday 6 June. PBF Australia has developed a range of inspirational injury prevention programs that aim to reduce the incidences of serious injury at work, on the road, and at play.



Danny Green Presentation

4x World Champion Boxer Danny Green delivered an educational and thought-provoking presentation regarding the dangers of a Coward's Punch on Wednesday 13 June. His presentation aimed to give young people strategies to avoid violent situations. Danny's campaign has been responsible for creating the name "Coward's Punch" and ensuring senseless acts of violence on an unsuspecting victim are no longer referred to as a "king" hit by the perpetrator but instead by the derogatory term of a "Coward's Punch".



Danny Green

Senior Boys AFL

Having earned promotion in to the premier AFL School competition in 2018, the Churchlands Owlgles have secured a spot in the upcoming cross over finals series, finishing second in the northern conference. The Owlgles remain undefeated on their home ground and only narrowly lost to Mazenod College in an exciting away game to finish the regular season. After a nail biting quarter final win over traditional AFL powerhouse school Comet Bay College, the Owlgles have secured their spot in the semi-final.



Keith Conder - presenter
from PBF



Senior AFL Boys

Year 12 Report

Senior Boys Basketball

The Churchlands Chargers have had a fantastic season so far remaining undefeated with a record of 7-0. After defeating St. Stephen's Carramar 67-47 in the first elimination final, the Chargers went on to beat Clontarf Aboriginal College 44-33 in a thrilling quarter-final clash, securing a spot in the semi-final against Mandurah Catholic College.



Breakfast Club

Howard Gretton attended the Breakfast Club on Friday 15 June. Howard is a former student of Churchlands SHS, graduating as part of the "Class of 1980". He is one of the most senior journalists in Western Australia. Howard started his career with the ABC and finished recently with Channel 7 having been the News Director for nearly seven years. He has recently started in a new position as Director of Media and Corporate Communications for the WA Police Force as well as media advisor to the Commissioner of Police.



Parents at the Breakfast Club



Jiyou Yang, Zahra Ussi and Abigail Chong at the Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club speaker
Mr Howard Gretton



A surprise birthday cake for Headboy
Ethan Blume at the Breakfast Club

SCSA Online Declaration & Permission Forms

A massive well done to the 162 students who have completed their SCSA Online Declaration & Permission Forms. However, there are still 205 students who need to complete theirs. Students are reminded to check their emails for detailed instructions from Mr Galvin on how to do this. Deadline is Thursday 21 June! The Student Declaration and Permission will need to be completed when you log in to the portal before students can gain access to important information such as examination timetables. The portal can be accessed at www.wace.wa.edu.au.

Tom Werner
Year 12 Brighton House Coordinator

Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Year 9 and 10

The Year 9s are learning about Civics and Citizenship, so in preparation for visits from lawyers, we have run some mock trials in the classroom so that students can get to experience a little bit of what goes on in court



Jamie Stubbs



Phoenix Cumming



Bruno Harray

The students used their creativity and imagination to set up the court room... including some interesting wig choices. After evidence and witness presentations, the jury was able to deliberate and come to a verdict. Guilty as charged!

Samantha Shead
HASS Teacher



Prosecution presenting evidence to the judge



Prosecution presenting to the jury

HASS - Year 10

Hackathon

On 7th of May, Jack Costello and Ewan Davidson, along with sixty other Western Australian Year 10 students, convened at the Annual 'Hackathon' held by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia. At the Hackathon, students brainstormed solutions to the following issue: 'How can government, industry and business connect better with schools to increase employment outcomes for youth?'

"The topic was very relevant for young people today, as youth unemployment is higher than the national average," said Jack.

Students took part in a variety of cross-disciplinary learning activities that covered a number of topics, including politics, business, use of technology and public speaking. They then worked in groups of six to brainstorm solutions to the issue of youth unemployment.

"It was a valuable experience, particularly for students who are interested in politics, law, or economics", said Ewan.



At the end of the day, each group pitched their best solutions to a panel of judges, including the WA Minister for Youth, Peter Tinley. The students' ideas will be developed into long-term projects aimed at benefiting the youth of Western Australia.

Justine Lee
HASS Teacher

Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

Year 12 ATAR Geography

This term the Year 12 ATAR Geography students were fortunate enough to have an ALCOA educational officer out to the school to discuss the company's global award winning restoration and rehabilitation projects

Students will be able to use this information and case study in their Depth Study Two studies covering global environmental change.

Further fieldwork will be undertaken in August when the students visit Tamala Park waste management facility and tour the inner mixed suburbs 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.



Chris Phoebe presents to the Year 11 Geography class



Moira from ALCOA presents the rehabilitation process



Ella Tooby, Aimee Schapers, Sarah Brown with Department of Parks and Wildlife officer



Moira with Year 12 students Branden Stewart-Richardson, Tamsin Kepes and Fern Saad

11 ATAR Geography

Last term Chris Phoebe from the Department of Parks and Wildlife volunteered his time and visited our Year 11 students. He discussed the necessity and process of prescribed burns in the South West as a mitigation method to reduce the impact of bushfires. This directly related to our studies on natural hazards. Due to the unfortunate frequency of bushfires in Australia, it is a hazard that the students well understand.

**Leeana Manifis-Gott / Ria Peet
Geography Teachers**

Arts

Nexus Dance

On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June the Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 dance students went to the Octagon Theatre to participate in the Nexus Dance Concert. This concert is an annual combined schools dance concert with participating schools from Shenton, Balcatta, Rossmoyne and Churchlands

Lots of class time of learning, practising and getting ready for the big performance was very exciting and the students worked hard to be ready for this public performance.

The Year 9 dance students performed 'Me Too' choreographed by Nikita Hodgson. This was a funky energetic dance based on 'you are OK'.

The Year 10 students performed an item 'As long as you love me' choreographed by Nikita Hodgson. This was a lyrical dance based on 'if you have friends then everything is ok'.

The Year 11 students performed two items. The first item was a contemporary piece titled "I see fire" the second piece was a theatrical Jazz piece titled "They come alive at night." These were both choreographed by Mollie McPhail.



Year 11 dance students



Year 12 dance students



Year 9 dance students



Year 10 dance students

The Arts

Nexus Dance

The Year 12 dance students performed a piece 'Together; Equality'. This piece was based on equality in our community. This piece was choreographed by the Year 12 dance students.

I would like to thank the students for a wonderful day and night at the Octagon. The students were polite, considerate, helpful and supportive. The Churchlands students performed very well ('awesome' was what I heard on the evening) and thoroughly enjoyable the experience. I was very proud of them.

Ruth Sutherland
Dance Teacher



Year 11 dance students

The Arts

CO3 Workshop

Choreography Workshop with CO3

On Wednesday June 13th, Ella-Rose from CO3 (Perth's leading Contemporary Dance Company) came to workshop the Year 12 ATAR Dance students

The class is the beginning of the students embarking on their Original Solo Compositions that will be performed in the final exams. Ella-Rose tried to inspire and break down some issues for the students to start their choreography.

Some comments from the students are:-

"Very helpful, loved it" – Bella Sgroi

"Really inspiring, loved her energy" - Cathryn Reid

"Her exciting classes and happy smile makes dance more fun to learn" – Hannah Beaumont

"She had really unique learning ideas that will really help with exams" – Jade Robinson

"Educational and inspiring, definitely helped lift some weight off the stress of exams" – Tessa Nolan

"Engaging and helped give an insight into what can be done to explore dance" - Chloe Gurner

Ruth Sutherland
Dance Teacher



Jade Robinson



Hannah Beaumont



Lilybelle Tarr

Community Art Exhibition



The P & C "Creating Community" 2018 Art Exhibition was held at Churchlands SHS between 25 - 27 May in the Visual Arts Centre

Nearly 120 people braved the wild weather and attended the opening night where the Principal welcomed guest artists Jen Mellor and Amanda Shelsher, VIPs, community members, artists, staff, parents and students.

There were 335 works displayed including sculpture, paintings, drawings, photography, glass, jewellery and textiles. A total of 500 members of the community visited over the whole weekend and 65 artworks were sold raising \$21,665 of which 20% goes to the CSHS P & C.

The concept "Creating Community" expresses the difference between this Art Exhibition and many others. It presents artwork from the diverse membership of the Churchlands SHS community, including students, parents, staff members, alumni and their families and friends. This is together with the work of local and professional artists.

From its initial showing, when there were a little over thirty pieces of art on display, the committee now has to limit artists to a set number of works due to the popularity of the event. The exhibition further contributes to the school and its desire to engage with the community in a socially interactive manner.

Hosted by the school's P&C Association the exhibition offers the perfect opportunity for professional, emerging and student artists in the Churchlands and wider community to showcase and sell their unique artworks. This exciting exhibition continues to be a celebration of both the diversity of art and the enormous creativity in our community.

An event like this is not possible without the hard work of the Art Exhibition Committee and volunteers. Thanks go to all the parent and teacher members of the Committee who have given up their time over many months. Also to be acknowledged are the parents who volunteer their time and help over the three-day event.

A big thank you also goes to staff and students for all their assistance towards the success of the event, a yearly favourite on the school calendar.



P & C

Community Art Exhibition



School Production

Servant of Two Masters



Servant of Two Masters cast and crew members

This year's play was a comedy which received some very positive responses from members of the audience

The show may have been fun to watch but I doubt that it came close to the feeling of performing and working on it with such a fantastic cast and crew. The show performed was an adaption by Nick Enright and Ron Blair, originally written by Carlo Goldini. Set in 17th Century Venice, however it was adapted by the directors and cast to a much more modern setting roughly around the 1920s.

As a traditional Commedia dell'Arté play, there were very few stage directions, props or special effects. Instead the cast had to portray their characters through body movement, as each character had very specific traits matching their original character. A considerable amount of rehearsal time was spent developing the character. However, the results were, from a cast perspective, incredible. Many of us found that traits from our characters began to become traits of our own!

Our characters, Truffaldino and Pantalone, were highly adapted from the traditional representation, but seeing the difference between the first rehearsal and the final performance was staggering. In short, we went from a "little, slightly obnoxious" small character and a seemingly "crooked, youthful boy" to that "cheeky little beggar" and the "cantankerous, lanky old man" seen in performances. Of course, there's always more to the story than the first rehearsal and the final performance. Everyone went through multiple character stages only to be told, "Now.... make that your 50% and keep lifting", and the cast managed to keep lifting every single time.

The bonds formed between the crew and cast will always be there and that is something truly special for us, as cast members, to experience. None of these changes would have been possible without our two lovely directors who gave helpful advice, direction and drive to all parts of the play. Truth being told, despite Truffaldino being the Servant of Two Masters the cast and crew were really the Servants of Two Masters all along. Those masters being Miss Padley and Mrs Sutherland...

**Oliver Stark (11-B1) and James Strutt (11-T4)
a.k.a. Truffaldino and Pantalone**

School Production

Servant of Two Masters



Imogen de Graaf, James Strutt, Chloe Tarbox



Oliver Stark and Lauren Siggs



Sinan Wehrli, Imogen de Graaf, Oliver Stark



Tate McLevie



Anna Dabbs



Sinan Wehrli



Quae McLevie



Chloe Tarbox



Chantilly Lund



Cameron Taylor



Genevieve Stanley



Thor Dam



Lauren Siggs



Imogen de Graaf



Hunter Munslow-Davies



Oliver Stark



James Strutt

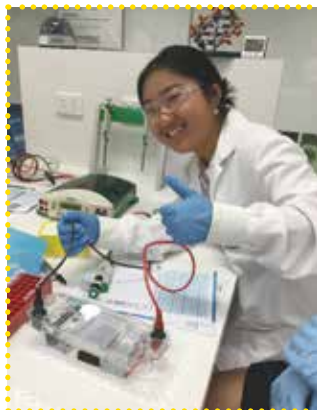
Science

Year 11 and 12

The Year 12 Human Biology students spent a day at the Harry Perkins Medical Institute Biodiscovery Center again this year during Week 2 of this term

The students participated in laboratory sessions, run by research scientists, which explored the mutated V600 BRAF melanoma gene. The lab involved students in a hands on experience to set up a PCR reaction to amplify the gene, followed by electrophoresis to identify the presence of the mutated gene in three unknown patients. The excursion gave everyone a taste of real life scientific research and was enjoyed by all.

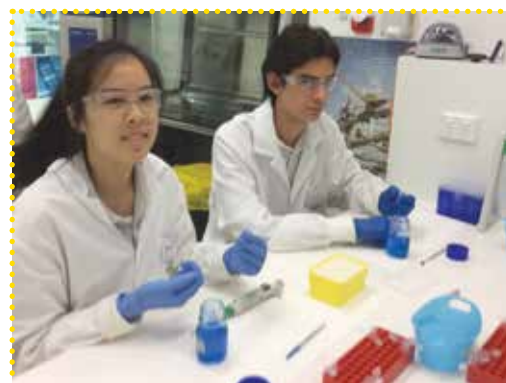
Sue Diepeveen
Science Teacher



Kylie Zhang running a gel electrophoresis



Rachel Ardron and Eleanor Connell concentrating on learning micropipetting technique.



Shannon Chong and Joshua Collis preparing solutions for PCR

Science students get wet feet

A group of CSHS Year 11 Integrated Science students took the opportunity to do some practical science on the Integrated Science Excursion to Herdsman Lake. Students took water samples to conduct biotic and abiotic water tests to determine the quality of Herdsman Lake. Students were then invited to make an evaluation of the Herdsman Lake Wetland ecosystem and discuss how to care for such natural environments. The highlight of the day was sighting a Tiger snake and after discovering a dead Swamp Hen, discussing the impact of feral animals such as foxes.

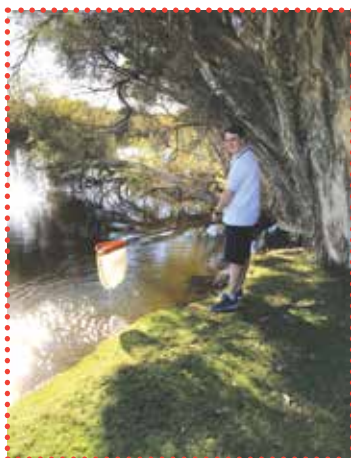
Mr Harris loves to make use of nature to assist with teaching the students;

"I had just finished an introductory talk about the impact of feral animals and the fact that female foxes need a blood meal prior to ovulation, when the students stumbled across a headless Swamp Hen. Talk about great teaching prop! He was disappointed he missed the Tiger snake; "I also spoke about the Tiger snake and its adaptations – bit disappointed I missed seeing that, otherwise we would have another great teaching aid, that would certainly kept the interest level high!"

Roger Harris
Science Teacher



Students conducting biotic and abiotic water tests



Will Carvolth taking water sample



Data loggers



STEM

STEM Booms at Churchlands

Term 2 has been very busy in the STEM Program

We have nearly ten teams who have entered the National STEM Video Game design competition and some of the games are looking absolutely fantastic, fitting with the "Transformation" theme.

Our Solar Car teams went to the Synergy Schools Solar Car race at the end of last term and although they may not have come back with a win, the cars were fast, fearsome and gave the other schools something to aspire to. The teamwork amongst the students was fantastic to see and they should be proud of their efforts.

Our Pedal Prix team have also been working hard to have their vehicle ready for the August race in Busselton! The team has been taking practice laps around the school during STEM Club and tweaking the gears and braking systems. The students plan to fit lights, a horn and a clear windscreen to the vehicle over the next few weeks.

Our 3D Printing has taken off with the addition of another 3D Printer! STEM Students have developed some amazing designs including boats, basketball rings, puzzle boxes, cars and more!

STEM Course participants wrapped up their projects this term and gave presentations to their peers about the various projects they were undertaking. Highlights include 3D designs, 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



Students assembling their car at the Synergy Schools Solar Car Challenge



Students designing their next video game



Prototyping electronics



Students designing and building a motorised skateboard in STEM Course



Our pedal prix team are starting some practice laps



Lego Mindstorms is a hit at STEM Club



Completed cars race across the track



Students assembling their car at Synergy Schools Solar Car Challenge



Yuta designed and 3D printed a puzzle box from the ground up

Sports

Swimming Cadets



In June this year the swimming program cadets headed to Coral Bay for a week on the Ningaloo Reef

The cadets fully immersed themselves in the program of activities, learning about the reef ecosystem and the tricky balancing act involved for a healthy reef.



Cadets snorkelled with manta rays, sharks, turtles, clownfish, stingrays and the famous spangled emperor of Coral Bay. A fascinating presentation from Fraser McGregor, a marine biologist, led to the students looking at the little things that make the reef work – from goatfish to Nudebranches.

Daily swim training in the bay culminated in the annual "Coral Bay 2K" – a swim from the jetty back to town. Everyone completed the two kilometre swim – even the almighty Mr Marson and the sightseeing Mrs Shearing. Jane Harwood and Kirby Jackson were the fastest finishers for 2018.



The fifty-one cadets involved were extremely grateful for this opportunity and were model students for the entirety of the week. I thank you all.

I also would like to thank the staff and volunteers who help to make this such a successful camp. These included Mrs Karena Shearing (Associate Principal) and Mr Sam Marson (HPE Teacher), Neil Rowse (SLSWA Volunteer), Di Wood (Legend Parent) and Rosie Wood (Ex cadet and student of Churchlands SHS).

Chris Van Maanen
Head of Health and
Physical Education



Sports Netball

Specialised Netball Tournament

Over sixty-five girls in the Special Interest Netball Program participated in the annual Lower School Specialised Netball Tournament run by Aranmore Catholic College on Wednesday 11 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. Lower Division teams for the School Sport WA – High Schools Cup were selected from this tournament.



Specialised Netball Tournament

School Sport WA - High Schools Cup

The first of three High Schools Cup netball competitions was held on Friday 4 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 and 10) Division and one in the Open (Year 11 and 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/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 19 July 2018.

Amanda Monaghan
Netball Coordinator

Year 11 and 12 Open Division



Year 8 Lower Division Team 1



Year 8 Lower Division Team 2



Year 9 Middle Division Team 1



Year 10 Middle Division Team 2



Year 9 Middle Division Team 3

Sports

Interschool Cross Country

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 held on Friday 18th of May at McGillivray Oval were also the State Championships and therefore our competitors were up against Western Australia's best runners.

Congratulations to all Churchlands' competitors on their outstanding efforts. With over 200 competitors in some races, it was fantastic to have three students, Cody Angove, Ryan Pottier and Genevieve Stanley, place in the top twenty in their races. It was also a great achievement to have five of our age groups placed in the top ten for their age group teams.

Thank you to Miss Howard and our helpers Zoe Pickering and Tess Wallis-Andrews. We were also very lucky to have former student Sarah Hynes, a state cross country athlete, return to warm up our competitors and give valuable words of advice. It was a pleasure coaching our runners and I look forward to seeing them all enter our 800m and 1500m events next term!

Sasha Pomeroy
Health and Physical Education Teacher



Twelve year old boys



Thirteen year old boys



Fifteen year old girls



Sixteen year old boys



Fourteen year old boys



Sixteen year old girls

Chaplains Youth Conference



Zach Taylor (10-T1), Kira Pannek (12-S4),
Rose Mansfield (10-F4), Sandy Chen (11-B1),
Taylah Fallon (10-S3), Kimberly Lo (11-S) and
Stevie Dahlin (12-T4)

Seven Churchlands SHS students attended the 2018 World Vision Youth Conference at the Convention Centre

It was an opportunity to engage with issues in the world today and learn more about World Vision and the upcoming Back Pack Challenge that draws attention to the plight of the sixty five Million refugees in the world today and aims to raise funds to support them.

What the students said:

'It was an amazing experience. I learned about the refugee crisis in Syria and gained a better understanding of the weight of political decisions being made to solve it. The simulations and talks were incredibly eye opening and the students there had amazing stories to tell'.

'I thought the guest speakers were great because it gave you a better understanding of what it's like to be a refugee and the difficulties they face either in their war torn countries, getting to their final destination and being accepted into their new homes and communities'.

'The leaderships skills we learnt were very empowering, during the conference we had to utilise skills we had freshly learnt'.



Share your story

'It was an opportunity to hang out with new people and know what other people have to deal with in the world, how privileged we are and what I can do to help'.

'Super interesting and a big push for me to be more involved in the issues in our world. It made me want to play a bigger part in helping the refugee crisis after seeing a fraction of what's happening in other countries'.

'The conference gave the seven of us a new perspective, it opened our eyes towards the troubles and hardship many refugees and those in war torn countries suffer. This encouraged our group to collaborate our efforts into raising money and awareness towards the cause'.

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Stay tuned for more on the Back Pack Challenge and fundraisers in 2018.

**Susan Smith and Andrew Winton
Chaplains**

The Arts

Year 8 Drama



Fight Director and Stage Combat Instructor Andy Fraser demonstrating sword techniques

On guard!

This phrase has been heard frequently in the last three weeks of Year 8 Drama. Fight Director and Stage Combat Instructor Andy Fraser and his assistants from Stage Combat Perth have been tutoring our Year 8 drama students in Stage Combat skills.

The students looked forward to using fencing swords and two handed swords in cutting and thrusting techniques. They enjoyed handling real metal fencing swords and plastic swords 'like the ones used in film,' Fraser says. It was interesting to discover from Fraser that most film sets use painted plastic swords in their fight scenes, and add the sword sound effects in later. Students learnt sword skills, drills and, finally, a short piece of fight choreography that was reminiscent of scenes from *The Princess Bride* or *The Lord of the Rings*. It was fantastic to see the students treating the equipment with care and working cooperatively to create some entertaining work!

The students used this knowledge to choreograph their own fight scenes in their Quest play during the Lower School Arts Exhibition held on 21st June 2018.

Lizzy Simes
Drama Teacher

Students enjoying the workshop - handling metal and plastic fencing swords and learning new skills.



Ashley Chong and Ella Pronk



Alyssa Barns



Students being exposed to various swords



Brandon Alban Whitfeild



Zoe Torkington, Emily Owen and Kyla Perelson



Kiara du Preez

The Arts

Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts

Works of Year 11 and 12 Visual Art students

Acrylic on Board



Jessica Jolly Fuentes (11-S4) - Differences 'Family'



Ella Tooby (11-S4) - Differences 'Two Individuals'



Ashlee Hardisty (11-F1) - Differences 'Human Condition'

Watercolour on Found Manuscript

Trush Patel (12-S3) - 'Muscal Nature'



Maddie Paul West (11-B2) - Differences 'Human Condition'



Matilda Otto (12-B1) - 'Meaning of Land'



Maddie Hunter (11-T4) - Differences 'Sherbet Lemon'



Gabriel Duffy (11-S1) - Differences 'Human Condition'

Watercolour on Aquarell Paper



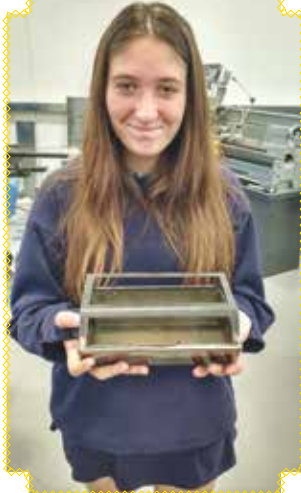
Pia Geranio (12-F3) - 'Muse'

Technologies

Design and Technologies

All that has been going on in the Design and Technology area

Metalwork



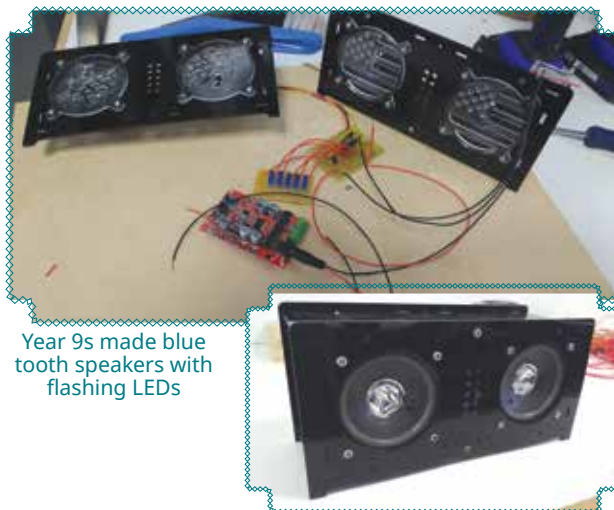
Students in the Metalwork class making shields

Woodwork



Andrew Winton showing Year 10 Woodwork students how to string and tune their lap steel guitars

Mechatronic



Year 9s made blue tooth speakers with flashing LEDs



Year 10s made an android controlled blue tooth four wheel drive with lights and sound.



Technologies

Design and Technologies

Jewellery



Silver rings



Glass pendants

Students making jewellery in their design and technologies jewellery making class

Good to Grow

Students are working on projects to sell for the Good to Grow project



Technologies

Home Economics



Jada Te Kira



Talía Goard



Bridget Camisa

Looking Good

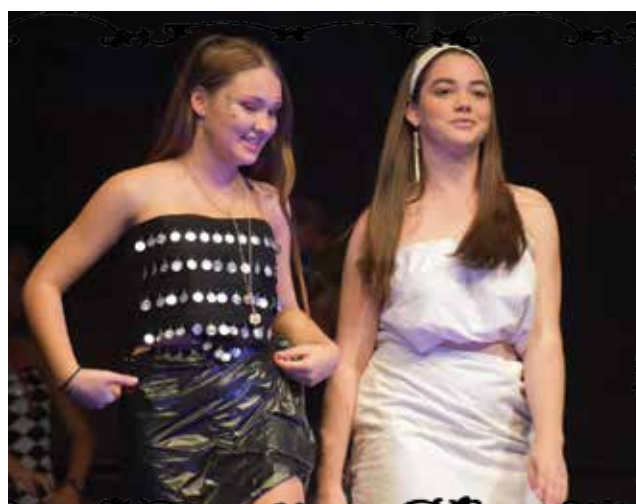
The recycled fashion project is a creative group project which asks students to make a fashion garment out of recycled materials

Students need to create hair and makeup looks, choose music and even make an accessory out of recycled materials.

For many students it is a little daunting parading their garment on a catwalk. However it is amazing to see the confidence boost in some of the models after they have walked the runway.

"Just to see them transform, and the confidence that they have in them, is amazing,"

Many students who participate in this activity say that modelling helped improve their self-esteem and confidence.



Jada Te Kira and Anna Dabbs



Swiss roll by Unnati Kumpavat and Nidhi Patel

Food Around the World

Food around the World is one of our most popular courses in lower school. Students enjoy the freedom to make and taste dishes from many Asian and European countries .

These might be dishes that might not be served up at home but that might be introduced to home after the student has made the dish at school.

The students also enjoy some freedom of choice. Students get to choose a European country they would like to visit. They then research the country placing emphasis on the foods and meal habits from that country. Lastly they get to cook a meal or dessert from that country.

What a wonderful way to travel the world!!!

Jo Clarke
Home Economics Teacher

Library

Young Readers' Book Award



Churchlands Senior High School students will once again be involved in the longest running, state-wide, readers' choice awards for young readers

The award has three levels: Picture books; Younger Reader; and Older Reader. Books have been nominated by students throughout Western Australia. Books must have been published in the last five years and may be written by living Australian or overseas authors.



Picture books

The books on this year's lists are fantastic and we strongly encourage all students to participate either through their Reading Classes or in their own time. Year 7 and 8 students will be asked to write an online review on one of the WAYRBA books.

All books contain a voting slip which, when filled out, is to be put in the yellow box with the WAYRBA display. Votes are counted and recorded. The competition has only been running for two weeks and there are students who have already read eight or more books from the lists. The top readers in each year group are rewarded with vouchers and a lovely morning tea in the library. We encourage students to read as many books on the list as possible... can't wait to read the reviews.

Library Staff



Older reader



Younger reader

Year 8 AEP Coral Bay Camp



On the 1st May, just after 5.00pm two busloads of Year 8 students and six teachers embarked on the 1166 km journey North, to Coral Bay, to take part in the AEP Sustainability Camp

The overnight bus trip took over fourteen hours and we all had to try our best to get some sleep because the program for the week ahead was jam packed.

All students had a chance to swim with manta rays and view the coral reef through a glass bottom boat. They also enjoyed the new underwater scooters and snorkelled over the unique and biodiverse Ningaloo Reef. Apart from manta rays we also saw green turtles, reef sharks, large schools of spangled emperor and an incredible array of other weird and wonderful creatures that call the reef home. Some lucky students were even able to swim with tiger sharks!

Although we spent a lot of time in and about the water snorkelling, swimming, making sand castles, or just playing around, it was not all fun and games. There was also work to be done. The theme of the camp was "sustainability". After appreciating first-hand how special and precious the Ningaloo Reef really is, we learnt about how human activities impact on sensitive environments such as coral reef systems. We also looked at the reef and its inhabitants from a scientific perspective by recognising the ways that reef organisms interact with each other. We went on a hike around the area to look at how the Coral Bay community has been sustainably developed and, in some cases, has not. We were also treated to an informative presentation by a research scientist who is a leading expert in manta rays and the Ningaloo reef system.



Year 8 AEP Coral Bay Camp



When the bus pulled into Lucca St at 6.30am on Saturday morning after another fourteen-hour overnight journey, there were some very tired bodies on board. It had been a full-on five days.

Here are some comments from students about the camp:

- *"I loved the Coral Bay camp because it was a lot of fun and a great way to make new friends. You get to do a lot of fun activities and learn a lot of new things."*
- Neha Prashanth
- *"AEP camp was really fun, I learnt heaps about the coral reef and the ecosystem. We saw so many different types of animals, fish and coral organisms, and it was a very good experience overall."* - Sally Clark
- *"I loved it all, especially just chilling with my friends. The teachers were so nice and I wish I could stay there longer"* - Lucy Knight
- *"The Coral Bay camp is awesome because you get to do a lot of fun activities in the water with the marine life. I also enjoyed the manta ray talk because I learnt a lot about the types of animals that are living in the Ningaloo reef"* - Nick Payne

I would like to thank all the students that went on camp this year. The way that everybody cooperated and applied themselves over the week was outstanding. Special thanks must also go to the teachers Mrs Harvey, Mr Carr, Ms Steadman, Mr Poland and Ms Shead, whose enthusiasm and expertise also contributed to an awesome camp. Well done to all!

Dr Grant Pusey
Coral Bay Camp Coordinator



Litter Group Waste Free Day

This term we held our first Waste Free Wednesday on the 23rd of May

A large number of staff and Year 7 and 8 students participated by bringing a waste free lunch to school. This meant students did not bring food wrapped in plastic wrap, alfoil or packets, with the aim to bring no waste to school.

Students who participated were awarded house points and went into a draw to win a waste free prize pack.

The Litter Group plans to run similar Waste Free Wednesdays across the whole school in second semester. Keep an eye out for when and bring a waste free lunch to go into the draw to win a prize pack!

Congratulations to Tayla Blackley from 7-B3 who won the student prize and Mrs Adriansz who won the staff prize!!

Looking for ideas on reducing waste in your lunch box?

- Bring your own cutlery instead of using plastic
- Keep filling up the same reusable water bottle
- Pack sandwiches and wraps into reusable containers
- Use beeswax wraps for sandwiches
- Purchase a large packet of biscuits and divide into small containers for everyday use

Have some ideas to reduce litter at school? Come and join the Litter Group every Wednesday at lunch time in F activity area or send an email to hsteadman@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Ms Steadman and the Litter Group



Theresa Adriansz - winner of the staff prize



Tayla Blackley (7-B3) - winner of the student prize



Waste free healthy lunch



Bees wax wrap



Reusable bottle



Waste free example

Term 3 Planner

EXAMS / WORKPLACE LEARNING

September 1 AEP Testing
 September 3-5 Practicals: Year 12
 September 3-7 OLNA Testing: Years 10-12
 September 7-18 Written exams: Year 12 (return to school September 19)
 September 10-21 Workplace Learning

July 16	Students return to school	August 16	Year 12 Geography Excursion
July 17-21	Xiayan SHS Visit (Chinese Exchange Students)	August 17	P & C Quiz Night PISA Assessment
July 19	Years 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews Careers Expo Years 8-12 HSC Netball Elimination Day	August 20-22	MaDD Night
July 20	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	August 22	Chamber Concert 4 Years 9-10 AIME Program
July 23-25	Trees for survival camp	August 24	Senior Concert
July 23-27	Course Selection for Year 11s moving into Year 12	August 26	Jazz Festival
July 25	Chamber Concert Series 3	August 27	P & C Meeting
July 27	Year 10 AEP and Year 11 Literature Lectures	August 28	SKI tour meeting 2
July 30	OPUS Concert P & C Meeting	August 29	Jade Lewis 'Just Say No' drug prevention presentation R U OK? Day
July 30 to August 3	Course Selection for Year 10s moving into Year 11	August 30	Year 11 ATAR Touch Rugby Competition
July 31	PISA Testing Years 7-10 AEP ICAS English	August 31	School Tour Japanese Incursion
August 1	Years 9-10 AIME Program Years 10-12 Athletics Carnival	September 1	Good2Grow
August 1-14	Akashi Nishi Visit (Japanese Exchange Students)	September 6	PD Day. No classes for students
August 2	Year 9 Athletics Carnival Junior Basketball Competition Excursion Year 7 Girls' Wellbeing Program - Session 6	September 6-9	Junior Band and Orchestra Concert
August 3	ANCQ Chemistry Quiz Year 10 Young Writers' Program School Tour 9:30am	September 7	Athletics Relay and Knockout Competition
August 6-10	Richard Gill	September 7	Year 8 Sound of Pictures Incursion
August 6-31	Personal Planning Interviews with Ms Topley and Mrs Slodecki	September 12	Junior Concert Years 9-10 AIME Program
August 7	Year 8 Athletics Carnival	September 13	Intermediate Concert
August 8	Year 12 TISC/TAFE Parent Info Night	September 13 to 16	Year 11 Biology Camp
August 9	Australian Maths Competition Year 7 Young Writers' Program Athletics Carnival	September 15	Music Auditions: String, Brass, Woodwind and Percussion
August 10	Year 7 Athletics Carnival	September 17	Years 9-10 AEP Canberra Tour (return September 22)
August 14	Year 12 Music Recital Night	September 18	Year 12 Language Class Dinner
August 14-16	Junior Ensembles Workshop	September 19	Years 7-12 7s Rugby Boys Senior Water Polo Year 11 PARTY Program
		September 20	Year 11 Physics Excursion Girls Senior Water Polo Years 9-10 Melanoma talk
		September 21	Ski tour departs (return October 1) END OF TERM (Students return October 7)

Community Service Activities



Year 7 BBQ



CSHS Concert Band at the start of the Relay for Life event



Volunteers at the Relay for Life event

After ten full years of coordinating the school's volunteer program, I am still amazed at the generosity of our students

They are happy to give up both time and/or money (in the form of sponsorship), to aid not only our school community, but also local primary schools and sports clubs, as well as at some of the large community events such as Relay for Life and the HBF Run for A Reason, which we have supported for many years.

Additionally, now that a certificate course in Community Services is offered in Year 12, which has a compulsory twenty hours of volunteer time, more students are rushing to find events at which they can accrue the necessary hours. This has resulted in healthy competition for places at some events. Students are often coming to ask about upcoming opportunities, which we cannot always provide. If local government, state school or charitable/not for profit organisations in our catchment area are holding events which require volunteer assistance, please contact the school and we will endeavour to find students from Years 10, 11 and 12 to help out.

One off events are equally as important as the links which have been established and on-going over a period of many years. In the April school holidays, more than twenty of our students assisted for up to twenty hours at the Australian Masters Swimming Championships as timekeepers or results runners. They had an induction session at school run by officials from the Masters organisation, in order to learn how to use the timing equipment – I think some were daunted by the fact that they may have to ensure that a "national or world record" was timed correctly, but feedback was universally complimentary about their conduct, demeanour and reliability. Recently several of our students assisted as volunteers at the Maylands Street Festival and by all accounts had a good time.

Our long established links have continued this year with students again coaching netball at Woodlands Primary School, and others assisting with "Running Club" at the Yuluma Primary School on Friday mornings. This began three years ago to assist with preparation for the school's cross country event, continued onto the training for the Inter school Cross Country event and has continued ever since, as the pupils were enjoying it so much! This year we have helped out with some coaches or assistant coaches at the Scarborough Sharks Basketball Club, so I hope that this will continue into the future.

Community Service Activities

Outside of school, we have once again, volunteered at the City Beach Tee Ball Club's end of season "Family Fun Day", which is a popular one – our students cook and serve sausages and also supervise the children on a variety of inflatables, and get to have a go themselves. Recently we had a larger than usual contingent of volunteers at Gloucester Park for the "HBF Run For A Reason". For all of these outside events, it is great to have students return for a second or third time, as it means they can help "train" the new volunteers!

Our teaching staff have enjoyed a tea or coffee service at their desk on Parent Teacher Report Evenings and our P&C certainly appreciated assistance with food service and more importantly, the transfer of platters and glasses up to the Canteen for washing up.

The Year 10 students who attended the Salvo's Beyond the Classroom workshop in March, organised a non-uniform day at which more than \$2000 was raised to assist the homeless of Perth or families who struggle to provide for their children.

The highlight of the year for some is our participation in Relay for Life, which was held this year at a new venue, the Claremont Showgrounds. The atmosphere was more relaxed and we had a fantastic site right on the track and in sight of the stage area. Once again we manned one of the "track crossings" and were publically acknowledged for having raised more than \$150,000 over the years of our attendance at Relay. This year's total was just over \$18,000 which is a credit to our 150 participants. It was wonderful to see and hear our school's Concert Band at the start of the event, as they lead the registered cancer survivors and their carers on the traditional lap of honour. It was a proud moment to see our "muso's" side by side with our Relayers!!

As this will be the last communication from me, I would like to wish everyone all the best for the future and I hope that the Community Service Program continues to contribute to making our school such a great one to be part of! Our students should be proud of their participation in such a wide range of volunteer and fundraising events, whether organised independently or through the school.

Keep up the good work!

Sue Wogan
Community Service Coordinator



Volunteers at the HBF Run



Flag volunteers



Volunteers at the City Beach Tee Ball

Community Service Farewell

Congratulations to Ms Sue Wogan who is officially retiring at the end of Term 2, 2018 after fifteen years at Churchlands SHS



Ms Wogan has been instrumental in her implementation and development of the Community Service program and assisted thousands of students obtain copious amounts of hours of community service. This has not only exposed students to community events but also raised awareness of key fund

raising occasions around Perth such as Relay for Life, HBF Run for a Reason, Active Foundation City to Surf, Salvos Fund Raisers and Christmas Appeal, World Vision 40-Hour Famine and sponsored children and the in-school inter form challenge for Christmas gifts.



These extra curricula hours make students highly competitive in their pursuit of scholarships and special programs post Churchlands SHS. Ms Wogan has also successfully organised and led four World Challenge Expeditions to Thailand and Laos, Costa Rica and Nicaragua and Northern and Southern India.

She will be greatly missed for her tireless support of these programs and the number of students that volunteer each year is testament to her standing in the school. Ms Wogan intends to travel overseas and live in London before returning to New Zealand. Thank you, Farewell and Bon Voyage!

Ms Wogan will be replaced by Mrs Christina Kolodij who will hit the ground running as she picks up the role in Semester 2. She is very excited about joining the school and continuing the programs in place. She will bring her own approach to the role and is looking forward to meeting and working with our students. Welcome aboard Mrs Kolodij.



The Rotary Club of Scarborough and Churchlands SHS have had a cooperative working relationship for over 20 years

Readers may be interested to read about some of the many activities the Rotary Club of Scarborough have been involved in with CSHS and the students:

- Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) – Each year our overseas students attend Churchlands, and interested students go overseas through this program
- Four-Way Test Speaking Competition for Year 10 students
- Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) – Program for Year 10 students
- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) – Selected Year 11 students have attended a 12-day science program in Canberra or Brisbane
- Trees Project – Supply of the Sustainability Herb and Vegetable Garden and shade houses

- Life Education – Drug Education project for primary and senior school students
- Bike Rescue – Bike Maintenance Workshop Program that uses bike mechanics as a vehicle for outreach, engagement and mentoring of selected students

Our Rotary Club is also involved in the following:

- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – A camp held in Perth for young adults aged 18-25
- Interact – A Rotary Sponsored Club which is a service and social club for young people aged 14-18
- Rotaract – A Rotary Club partner which is a service club for young adults aged 18-30

The Rotary Club of Scarborough meets every Thursday morning for breakfast. If you are interested in learning more about how Rotary makes a difference in local communities and around the world, or if you would like to contribute to the community through our club, you are invited to contact:

Mr Rob Thompson
Youth Director
Mobile: 0408 912 778

Student Achievements Congratulations



Jacob Hristianopoulos (9-T4) is selected to represent WA at the 2018 AFL All Nations Diversity Championships held in New South Wales in July.

Jacob will also be representing the Little Athletics WA (in long jump, triple jump, 100m hurdles and 4x100m relay) at the upcoming International Tour to be held in Singapore in July.



Jeremy Alderson (10-S4) competed in the National sprint kayaking regatta in Sydney in March and received two gold medals in the U16 200m and 500m and a silver medal in the 1km meet. He also competed in the Asia Pacific Games in Adelaide and received a silver medal in U16 1km and a bronze in the 500m.



Sam Gernon (7-F1) has been selected to represent WA in U13 State Indoor Cricket Championship in Queensland in July.



Tristan Schoolkate (12-T3) won the prestigious International Tennis Federation Gallipoli Youth Cup title in late April. Recognised as the world's only international junior tennis tournament held in commemoration of the soldiers who lost their lives at Gallipoli.

Tristan will also be attending the Junior Tennis Championships at Rod Laver Arena in Queensland, 11-15 July.



Yuta Uemoto (9-T5) was selected as 'All-Start Team' in the WA State Junior League Baseball Championship held in April.



Emma Putt (9-S1) has been selected to represent WA in the 2018 15s Netball team at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Melbourne, 27 July - 3 August.

Emma also represented WA in the 2018 Water Polo Team 20-25 May.



The Mitchell sisters Shannon (12-B3) and Erin (10-B3) represented WA in the 2018 Australian Lacrosse Association's National Championship in Perth, 7-10th June

Languages

Multicultural Week

The end of Term 1 saw the inaugural Multicultural Week at Churchlands, with events and activities reflecting the cultural diversity of the school

Here are photos of the exciting events that took place April 9-13.

On Monday, a group of Aboriginal dancers from Wesley College performed traditional dances



Tuesday Capoeira, a form of Brazilian martial arts, led by Mr Lee Coumbe, demonstrated traditional moves.



On Wednesday a Belly Dancer performed and encouraged a few brave students to try as well.



Comic reads:
She went by plane to Japan, she went to Disneyland, met Minny Mouse, went shopping in Tokyo, went to a temple, did skiing and then returned to Perth!

In the Library, there were displays of Year 9 Comic Strips based on Term One's work.

Languages Multicultural Week



On Thursday, a troupe of Taiko Japanese drummers entertained and some students were given the opportunity to try the drums afterwards.



Variety of snacks at staff morning tea



Throughout the week, the Canteen provided food from different cultures and Home Economic students served Greek biscuits



For many, Friday provided an outstanding, interactive and fun experience with cheeky Dragons.



Students having great fun trying out the Taiko Japanese drums



At lunchtime, AIME tutors painted faces in traditional designs and the Dolphin was revealed.



In class, students created Eiffel Towers from paper, played games and experienced activities in a different language. Students switched classes to experience activities in a different language.



Under the guidance of Marie Taylor and Jade Domen, students created a dolphin for the Big Splash, a promotion to raise awareness of Mental Health issues. It was displayed in the farewell exhibition and will now take up residence in the school grounds.