

### Foundation initiative powers ahead...



Aerial shots taken by STEM Club Drone



#### **Solar Panel Project**

Year 9 students monitoring solar savings

In 2016, the Churchlands Foundation conceived the brilliant initiative to raise funds to pay for the installation of solar panels to reduce the school's electricity costs through the launch of the "Solar Power for Scholarships" project...cont page 3.

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#### The school term certainly seems to have flown by!

We started with the Year 12 students returning from their "Mocks" (the Semester 2 exams) and Workplace Learning placements to finalise all work before they left in style on the Thursday of week 2. There were many celebrations to acknowledge and mark the end of their schooling including dress up days, water activities, a breakfast, final assembly and a Dinner Dance! The day before they left we were very pleased to again perform strongly in the A Division Interschool Athletics Carnival where we finished strongly in third place. Congratulations to the competing students and the Phys Ed staff who gave up their time preparing the team.

The Class of 2020 were sent off in style at the Year 12 Presentation Ceremony held at the Riverside Theatre on Saturday 21 November. Despite the Covid-19 restrictions, we had a large audience and things went off smoothly. In fact, some modifications such as no hand shaking meant that we shaved a few minutes off and we finished in just under three hours, a record! Having been the MC of this event for the last nine years, I found it very enjoyable, for a change, to see the event as part of the audience, a very slick and professional event. Congratulations to Mrs Ingleson, Mr Chapman and their team for their hard work.

As well as the Solar Panel project that was completed this semester, you may have noticed that work has been proceeding on the roof replacement for the original Science block. It has involved the removal of the old tiles and replacement with Colourbond roofing and should remedy any roof leaks which had occurred previously. The final stage of this will occur over the Christmas break with the replacement of the air conditioning to these classrooms. In addition, we will be moving forward with a landscaping project over the Christmas vacation which will beautify the area between the library and the F Block and provide more seating for students. We are grateful to the Churchlands SHS P&C for their support to help the school with this project. During Week 7 we held an exciting orientation program over two separate days for the 400 students from our feeder primary schools to experience a day at Churchlands SHS. It was very successful and all credit to Associate Principal, Karena Shearing, and all the staff involved in the planning and delivery over these two days. At this stage, we are expecting around 430 Year 7 students in 2021, which will mean the school population is expected to be similar to this year, with around 2800 students.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of our great school this year. In addition, I have appreciated the support of our staff and community on a personal level as I carried out the role of Principal this semester. It has been a very privileged and exciting role and I believe the school is set to continue its successes moving forward. A process has been occurring this term to select the new Principal for 2021 and we hope to hear the result by the end of this term. For personal reasons I didn't apply and plan to resume my role as Associate Principal Senior Secondary from the start of 2021.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Churchlands staff, students and families a very safe and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### Paul Housley Principal

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## Foundation News Initiative powers ahead...

#### continued from the front cover...

After four years of planning, hard work and generosity from a range of sponsors including Alumni, the Churchlands P&C, past and present parents, the \$750 000 project has finally been completed.

The 400kWh system including hundreds of state of the art solar panels has been lifted into place and installed across four major buildings this year.

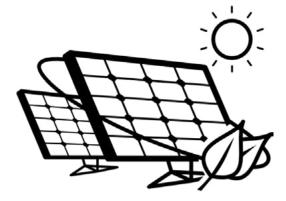
Western Power are currently in the process of testing the system but we are still able to generate electricity and save the school money while this occurs. We have installed a large monitor in our front office and plan to use it for promotional photos and regular updates on electricity generation and equivalent trees planted by using this clean and renewable energy source.

The school will monitor savings over the next 12 months and in conjunction with the Foundation will use these savings to award a range of student scholarships and to support some staff professional development initiatives.

Donors who have supported this project will be acknowledged at a special function next year.

Paul Housley Principal









#### **Family and Community Engagement**

Thank you to all Team Staff, Ms Katherine Sturley representing the School Board and Ms Nikki Harvey representing the P&C for your commitment to the Family and Community Engagement initiatives and work this year. Together we have achieved great progress in moving from parent involvement to parent engagement. Some key examples of this are the introduction of the Family and Community Engagement page in The Bytes as a parent education resource, the introduction of parent and student stories at the Year 7 2021 information events and the greater presence of parents joining in the learning experience with students such as during HASS week.

Thank you to the school community for supporting our facebook and Instagram pages. We encourage all school community members to like and follow us for the latest updates on student learning experiences and to view photos and videos.

Next year, we will be introducing the "Churchlands Day". Save the Date: Friday 10 December 2021.

The format of the event will be similar to that of an Open Day, where the school and its community will be celebrating all opportunities it provides.

#### **Student Leadership**

The Student Leadership Team has experienced success in providing even more student leadership opportunities, additional mechanisms to identify student leadership potential and leadership development programs for student leaders. On behalf of the Team I would like to thank our Head Girl, Zahra Amos and Head Boy, Tom Noordzy and the two Music Captains, Cintia D'Cress and Brendan Nguyen for providing student voice to the creation of new ideas and team decision making processes.



We wish you all the best in the future and will continue to share our successes through school communications.

2021 will see the introduction of a new Student Leadership Development Camp at Rottnest Island, kindly sponsored and supported by the school's P&C. Thank you.



#### **Classroom visits this Term**

It has been my absolute pleasure participating in the learning experience alongside students in The Arts, Music and Technology classes this Term.

I have participated in Dance warm-ups and routines, delivered a workout for the school's choir and assisted students with their sewing, woodwork and cooking projects.





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#### Welcome to Year 7 students and their families

This Term has seen many events to welcome and support the transition of Year 6 students to a secondary school context. Thank you to students and their families for attending and participating in these events to contribute to their success. We really value the feedback that we receive and we encourage our school community to continue to share their experiences.







#### Year 7 2021 Students and their Families Year 7 P&C Family BBQ - Save the date... Thursday 11 February, 5.30pm at the school

Come meet Year 7 House Coordinators, Form teachers, teachers and our student leaders for a fun and interactive evening. The school's Foundation will also be announcing the Music Scholarship winners. Thank you to the P&C for their continued sponsorship and support of this event.



#### Academic Extension Program

The school held a welcome and congratulatory event for all Year 7 2021 Academic Extension Program (AEP) this Term. The new students were able to meet their AEP teachers, AEP peers and view some work samples from current Year 7 students.

Congratulations to all students and their families. We look forward to working with you over the next six years.

The school is already preparing for the 2022 cohort into the Academic Extension Program. Information regarding the testing details will be shared through the local primary schools, social media platforms and school website.



Karena Shearing Associate Principal - Junior Secondary

### Associate Principal Middle Secondary

### WOW what a semester it has been in Middle Secondary!

I have been so proud of the many achievements of middle secondary students. It has been great to see so many students setting themselves goals and seeing their goals realised. It has been a very busy Semester, with OLNA, exams, a number of excursions, camps and extra curricular events.

I was delighted to have recently received our Year 9 OLNA results, where more than 100 students prequalified for OLNA writing than previous years, reading and numeracy results were also very high. This is testament to our incredible teachers, but also the hard work of students, and the support by parents through homework and practice at home.

I have been able to attend a number of classes and have enjoyed the visits. I especially enjoyed visiting the Year 9 Circus Acrobatics class, the Year 10 Dance class, Visual Arts classes and the Year 9 Dance class.



This term we have had Try-A-Trade, where students have had the opportunity to experience selected trade courses. We have been very impressed with the behaviour and engagement of students at these courses, with some students having been offered pre -apprenticeships out of their work.



I was delighted to attend two Performing Arts nights this semester. First the Intermediate Concert and secondly the Middle Secondary Dance and Drama Night. Both were incredible displays of student talent, hard work and effort. I was impressed to hear the huge number of hours of rehearsals students put in, in order to get the polished final performance pieces. During the music night I learnt that many students were giving up time before and after school as well as Saturdays, so I rewarded them with a special breakfast.

I have enjoyed very much my work with the Year 9 and 10 cohorts, and will miss my Year 10 students as they move into Senior Secondary school next year. I have gotten to know the Year 10s well, and look forward to hearing how they go in senior school.

This year under the Middle Secondary portfolio, Aboriginal education became a focus. I am incredibly proud of the student leadership group, as they developed the plan and ideas for our NAIDOC week. I think this year we celebrated the biggest NAIDOC week this school has seen previously. We had guest speakers, special menu items at the canteen, arts activities, in class programs of work, student quizzes and many more exciting activities. We look forward to next years program, and we have already started planning.

I am looking forward to some exciting events at the end of this term, from the reward days to some special activities, like the HASS NAIDOC week activity and the AEP truth activity days.

I will also miss my Year 9s, as I am taking long service leave in term one next year. I am looking forward to being a full time mum of my eight year old daughter for a term, before returning to my role. I am confident that Mrs Carlee Ingleson will do a brilliant job in my absence. Carlee has been the Associate Principal for Senior Secondary whilst Mr Housley has been Principal, where she has build a reputation as a talented leader.

Kate Grayson Associate Principal - Middle Secondary

## Associate Principal Senior Secondary

The 2020 Year 12 Presentation Ceremony was held in the Riverside Theatre at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday 21st November.

It was wonderful to be able to share the event with parents, family members, special guest and of course the graduands of 2020!

This was my first year as MC for this occasion and it truly was an honour to witness all the amazing achievements of our students and see each of them cross the stage as they were recognised by the wonderful Year 12 Form Teachers. It was lovely to receive positive feedback from those in attendance that we run a very professional event that recognises the achievements of all students. Although it was a long afternoon, we cannot negate the importance of recognising the academic achievements of the cohort, while also acknowledging students who have developed into community minded young members of our society through a number of special awards.

Musical highlights included the entrance fanfare by the Wind 1 Orchestra Brass and the Graduating Year 12 Brass and Percussion students along with the amazing Trombone performance by top instrumental student Jeremy Alderson. To bring our ceremony to a close, we shared in the final choir performance by all Year 12 Music students. I'd like to particularly thank Head of Year 12, Andy Chapman, office staff Claire Curtis, Helena Francis and Kylie Hearle, as well as the Year Coordinators Christine Fontaine, 12 House Roger Harris, Joanne Chapman and Richard Massang for the great work they have done with the "Class of 2020". There were many outstanding students recognised and included here is a full list of all prize and award winners.

Carlee Ingleson Associate Principal - Senior Secondary Certificate of Excellence Science and Mathematics winners 2020



Wenhan Yang, Daniel Loo, Tiziano Wehrli, Harry Tolcher, inset Lucas Timmins



Congratulations to all students



Hagop Boyadjian with students receiving Certificates of Excellence for Science and Mathematics at PCEC: Samuel Chan, Man Lai Chow, Agnibho Gangopadhyay, Shaun Giacomel, Kendrick Lai, Cameron Morrison, Nicholas Sadovnikov, Owen Spicer, Gerhard Van Wyk and Ruofan Yang



#### The Year 12 Presentation Ceremony was held at the Perth Convention Centre on Saturday 21 November.

It was a very formal affair to mark the final rite of passage for the *Class of 2020*. In front of their families and teachers, each student was presented with a

certificate by Mr Housley and the major prize winners were announced. Four hundred students and nearly 1000 guests comprising family members and staff were treated to a wonderful celebration.

Congratulations to all Year 12s for successfully completing their Secondary Education and to the various award recipients.

2020 SPECIAL AWARDS					
AWARDS	RECIPIENTS	PRESENTED BY			
Certificate of Excellence for Science and Mathematics	<ul> <li>Samuel Chan</li> <li>Man Lai Chow</li> <li>Agnibho Gangopadhyay</li> <li>Shaun Giacomel</li> <li>Kendrick Lai</li> <li>Daniel Loo</li> <li>Cameron Morrison</li> <li>Nicholas Sadovnikov</li> <li>Owen Spice</li> <li>Lucas Timmins</li> <li>Harry Tolcher</li> <li>Gerhard Van Wyk</li> <li>Tiziano Wehrli</li> <li>Ruofan Yang</li> <li>Wenhan Yang</li> </ul>	Mr Hagop Boyadjian			
W.R. Liddelow Award for Chemistry	Emily Chappell	Mr Bob Liddelow			
Environmental Changemaker Award	Johanna Sanchez	Mr Andrew Chapman			
Head Girl	Zahra Amos	Mr Andrew Chapman			
Head Boy	Thomas Noordzy	Mr Andrew Chapman			
2020 Sportsman of the Year Award	William Wiggett	Mr Chris Van Maanen			
2020 Sportswoman of the Year Award	Mikaela Swart	Mr Chris Van Maanen			
Citizenship Award	Vidhi Patel	Mr Sean L'Estrange MLA			
Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	Parsa Vahdani	Mr Glenn Robinson			
Community Service Award	Yie Xin Cheong	Mr Peter Simpson			
Stan Perron Award	Connor Leigh	Mr Peter Simpson			
Churchlands All Rounder Award	Shaun Giacomel	Mrs Kate Grayson			
Commitment to Excellence Award - NMERO	Nicholas Sadovnikov	Ms Deborah Hoy			
Consistent Achievement Award	Jack Hewitt-Dutton	Mr Chris Porteous			
VET Dux	Zoe Colmer	Mrs Tracey Gralton			
Runner Up ATAR Dux	Emily Chappell	Hon. Liza Harvey MLA			
ATAR Dux	Samantha Mayes	Mr Paul Housley			
Year 12 Coordinator Award	Grace Herring	Ms Christine Fontaine			

## Year 12 Presentation Ceremony VIP's Present Awards



Sean L'Estrange & Vidhi Patel



Deborah Hoy & Nicholas Sadovnikov



Chris Porteous & Jack Hewitt-Dutton



Peter Simpson & Yie Xin Cheong



Glenn Robinson & Parsa Vahdani



Tracey Gralton & Zoe Colmer

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Paul Housley & Samantha Mayes

Bob Liddelow & Emily Chappell



Andrew Chapman & Johanna Sanchez Photo credit - Bliss Photography



Hon. Liza Harvey & Emily Chappell



Chris Van Maanen & Mikaela Swart



Chris Van Maanen & William Wiggett



Peter Simpson & Connor Leigh



Christine Fontaine & Grace Herring

### Year 12 Presentation Ceremony Subject Awards

#### Arts

Dance ATAR Dance General Drama ATAR Drama General Design: Photography General Media Production and Analysis General Visual Arts General

#### English

English ATAR English General EALD ATAR Literature ATAR

#### HASS

Accounting and Finance ATAR Ancient History ATAR Business Management & Enterprise General Certificate II: Business Certificate III: Business Economics ATAR Geography ATAR Philosophy and Ethics ATAR Politics and Law ATAR

#### **Health and Physical Education**

Certificate II: Sport & Recreation Health Studies ATAR Physical Education Studies ATAR Physical Education Studies General

#### Languages

Chinese: Second Language ATAR French: Second Language ATAR Japanese: Second Language ATAR

#### Mathematics

Mathematics Applications ATAR Mathematics Essential General Mathematics Methods ATAR Mathematics Specialist ATAR Rebecca Fleming Abbey Wingfield Erica Jones Hayley Daby Brittany Aw-Yang Justin Poi Camila Gaviria Barreto

Sinan Wehrli Elsie Duffy Alexander Gross Zack de Ruyter

Tanvi Kaushal Zack de Ruyter Shania McKenna Noah Franolich Dylan Mount Zack de Ruyter Evan James Samantha Mayes Zack de Ruyter

Kate Morris Emily Kenagy Connor Leigh Sally King

Lara Bonser Samantha Mayes Brittany Aw-Yang

Sarah Brick Chloe Hebert Nicholas Sadovnikov Nicholas Sadovnikov

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Music Music - ATAR Certificate III: Music Industry

#### Science

**Biology ATAR Chemistry ATAR** Earth and Environmental Science ATAR Human Biology ATAR Integrated Science General Physics ATAR Psychology ATAR

#### Technologies

Applied Information Technology General Certificate II: Automotive Certificate II: Community Service Certificate II: Hospitality Certificate III: Visual Arts CAD Computer Science ATAR Food Science and Technology General Materials Design and Technology - Jewellery Elisha Collis Materials Design and Technology - Wood

#### Workplace Learning

**Emily Chappell** Noah Franolich

Helen Yang Nicholas Sadovnikov Liam Saunders Thien Trieu Brayden Johnston Nicholas Sadovnikov Samantha Mayes

Dylan Mount Brayden Johnston Zoe Colmer Seria Hasebe Dylan Mount Harry Tolcher **Jack Hewitt-Dutton Amberley Potts** 



Andrew Chapman & Head Girl Zahra Amos

Noah Franolich



Andrew Chapman & Head Boy Thomas Noordzy



#### Friendship and fun...

The Year 7s have had a great first year at high school and it has been lovely watching them get involved in so many activities, making new friends and adjusting to their new surroundings. We have had some great leaders this year, I would like to acknowledge the 2020 Student Councillors, Jordan Britz, Georgia King, Max Zhou and Beaudie Lyndon for their fantastic work representing their year group and the school.

I would like to congratulate the Student Councillors for 2021. I can't wait to see the vision that you have for next Year.

- Sienna Van Maanen / Jack Coutinho
- **Paige Pickford / Lucie Ollier.**

#### So how has your first year been?



Jude Lavender: Brighton House

First day of school, I was excited. Luckily most of my friends were in my faction, so we all got to sit together on the first day in the gym, and later go on camp together. I was surprised how quickly I found my way around the school. The AFL program has been my favourite part of Year 7. Even training in the rain is fun, the yoyo test, not so much... Mum thinks it's been a good year too, I've only managed to lose one school jumper (has anyone out there got it??), one pair of runners (later found) and two lunchboxes (missing in action). I'm really looking forward to Outback Splash on the last day of school, Christmas, the school holidays and sleep ins. Next year I'm really looking forward to not being the new kid on the block and more AFL.



#### Milana Siciliano: Trigg House

At first I was nervous about coming to Churchlands, because the school seemed so big and I thought it would take me ages to find my way around, but by the end of the first week you know where everything is. One of my favourite things about high school is that there is something for everyone like STEM club, knitting club, dance and lots more. I also enjoy having different teachers in each class because they all teach a bit differently.



Jake Kennedy: Floreat House

My first year at Churchlands was really fun and enjoyable, I have met lots of new friends and what I learnt through my subjects was amazing!

The year started well, after the first assembly in the sports hall for the new year 7s, I was given my form and my form teacher. They gave us maps to look at of the school ground, and I got to learn the layout of the school well within a few weeks. It was a big change coming from being in the oldest year at primary school, to the youngest year at high school.

In Term 1, I started doing indoor soccer club on Wednesday afternoons at school. It was fun to do a school-based activity that I enjoyed. At the end of term 1, there was a sudden change. Coronavirus came and people started self-isolating, day by day. It was not the first year of high school I was expecting at all! We all had to adapt and learn how to work from home quickly on our laptops. We got to go back to school at the start of Term 2.

My favourite subject this year was HASS, I found it fun to learn new information about a giant variety of things. I liked the topic History the most though, because it gives you endless information to wonder about that is really interesting.

In Year 8, I am looking forward to having new electives and more fun events to take part in. I'm also excited about being a House Captain for Floreat in 2021!



Lulu Di Francesco: Scarborough House

Going into high school for the first time was so nerve racking, trying to find my class rooms, making new friends and getting to know my teachers. The year started off good meeting new people, and as the year went on I started making more friends and becoming familiar with where my classes were. It's really surprising of how fast the year went. My favourite subject this year would probably be HASS because I love learning about how court rooms function, ancient Rome/history and about the environment and ways to save water. I'm really looking forward about going into Year 8 and trying new subjects and making new friends. Year 7 has been a blast!





























A big congratulations to Jhye Stoker Jhye has had an amazing year with his basketball. He played in the recent 2020 U14 Boys WA Basketball League (WABL) and was announced an 'All Star' winner. At the same time he was awarded with the title as being the League MVP. He was also the MVP for his WABL team Perry Lakes Hawks.

Jhye attended a tryout for the 2021 Southern Cross Challenge Basketball Tournament and was successful in obtaining his place on the U15 Men's Metro squad.

Mollie McPhail Teacher Arts





#### The Year 8 group have completed their second year of high school and are ready to say goodbye to the Junior School and hello to the Middle School and those teal shirts.

#### **House Activities**

Term 3 finished with a hotly contested Spelling Bee in the Concert Hall in front of the whole year group. It was a close competition and well supported by the Year 8s. Congratulations to the winner Cate Bellamy 8B2 and to all the finalists. Purva Patel, Lily Mostert and Emily Cave.



Ella Gregory 8B4



This term the house activity focussed on Photography. What does the summer mean to you? We had some great entries. Congratulations to all our winners who each received a JB Hi-Fi voucher.



Sophie Engdahl 8S3



Emily Johnston-Mazur 8F3

## Year 8 Report







Welcome Mrs Ingleson

Mrs Carlee Ingleson will be the Associate Principal for Middle School in Term 1 2021. Mrs Kate Gravson will be back in Term 2. Welcome to the 2021 Year 9 Team!

Finally, Thank you to our Year 8 Student Councillors and House Leaders for a fantastic effort



this year. Well done to Dristi Mahatekar, Ethan Turnbull, Charlie Knights and Maria Beswick (Student Council) and to all the house leaders. Brighton - Ethan Hewitt, Amia Kariyawasan and Marcela Yep Colombera. Floreat - Nicholas Sia and Amber Ranford. Scarborough - Sani DD and Charles Wade. Trigg - Liviya Chen and Jamielle Vasquez.





Amia

Ethan



Dristi Mahatekar

Charlie Knights

Maria **Beswick** 



Turnbull

Ethan

Hewitt



Amber Ranford

Sani

DD

Marcela Yep

Colombera



Charles Wade





Liviya Chén



Alice Freeman 8B4 and Amelie Strang 8B4

#### **House Reward Program**

Students have been working hard in classes to receive House Points for a range of reasons - academic as well as being a valuable class member.

#### Form of the Month



**Student of the Month** Stephanie Cooper-Jones 8S2 wins a JB Hi-Fi voucher.

#### **Farewell Mrs Duffy**



Sadly, Mrs Duffy (Trigg

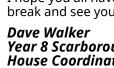


House Coordinator) will be leaving us for pastures new to Bob Hawke Community College. We wish her all the best and thanks for all your work with the Trigg students over the last two years.

Nicholas Sia

I hope you all have a fantastic break and see you in Year 9!

Year 8 Scarborough House Coordinator





#### It has certainly been a big year and this term there are so many reasons to be proud of the efforts of Year 9 cohort!

And guess what?! You are now officially halfway through high school!

Congratulations to all Year 9s for sitting your first official exams at the end of this term. You did very well in planning your studying around your schedule and managing to approach the assessments with a good level of maturity. Balancing your workload with time for the other important things in life is a skill that everyone takes time to learn, and even if you didn't do as well as you would have liked, the experience of sitting the exams will help you feel more confident and prepared for next year.

At the end of Term 3 and the start of this term, several students participated in the 'Try-A-Trade' program, the first being painting and plumbing and the second being construction. Students gained genuine work-place experience that will prove invaluable in their futures - even if they don't go into these professions. The behaviour and effort demonstrated by our Year 9s was exemplary and the teachers who accompanied them all remarked on this and had a lot of positive feedback - well done!

A big thank you to all the Year 9s who helped with the orientation of our future Year 7s, the day ran smoothly thanks to your enthusiasm and expertise! The Year 6s were in safe hands as you guided them around your school, helped them with the activities they took part in, and answered all their questions and concerns. You really were an asset to our school, and I am sure the students will be happy to see your reassuring faces next year when they are navigating the first few weeks of Year 7!













## Year 9 Report

Another thank you to all Year 9s for your role as student hosts throughout the year. This is a critical job that allows our school to function throughout the busy school day and we very much appreciate all those steps you take carrying out this crucial role. Again, your maturity and reliability was reflected in your efforts, and the whole school community thanks you!

Our leadership team this year has been fabulous and has really supported the cohort throughout the year. Thank you for your efforts!

#### **Student Councillors:**

Abhaey Ayachit • Sophia Dark • Salma Ahmed • Temwa Mwale







Sophia Dark



Salma Ahmed



Temwa Mwale

#### **House Leaders:**

Brighton- Tully Paul and Jehan Desai Floreat- Kiana Giltrow and Annericka Van Wyk Scarborough- Callum Godfrey and Tegan Waters Trigg- Angus Kikeros and Connor Thompson

Well done on a brilliant year to all of our Year 9s! We look forward to seeing you all as Year 10s next year! Have a wonderful, restful and safe break!

**Mrs Caroline Coates** Year 9 Brighton House Coordinator





**Kiana Giltrow** 



**Callum Godfrey** 



Angus Kikeros



**Connor Thompson** 













#### We are finally at the end of what can only be described as a very unusual and, at times, difficult year.

Well done on completing your final exams for the year, you can now look forward to a well-deserved break before the big move into upper school. The time has come for you to finally put away the teal shirt and head into a clean, crisp white shirt, and be the role models for the school.

As the term comes to a close, we get a glimpse into the future of being a Year 11. You were able to enjoy a couple of weeks where you were the oldest in the school, as all of the Senior Secondary students had already finished for the year. You were also able to get further confirmation on your subjects for next year; ATAR, Certificate and General alike. You also had time to reflect on all of the fantastic achievements you have accomplished this year, ranging from academics, sport and community service.

During Term 4, students had many opportunities to be involved in a range of activities in and outside of school. Plumbing Try-A-Trade, Year 9 and 10 Dance and Drama Night, Outdoor Education canoeing camp, Remembrance Day Ceremony and NAIDOC Week. During NAIDOC Week we saw many of our students participate in activities around the school including footy matches, face painting, making bracelets and magnets and trying a range of different foods made from traditional ingredients.







## Year 10 Report



This year we have had our elected Student Councillors for Year 10: Julian Tan, Aayush Padhiar, Alex Jackson and Julian Tearney. These are an exceptional group of students who have given up many hours organising, planning and running events for our year group. Thank you on behalf of the Year 10 student group for doing such an outstanding job.





Julian Tan

Alex Jackson Julian Tearney

The end of year Activity Day is being organised for Year 10 students in recognition of their positive efforts this year. Students will be attending a river cruise on the Crystal Swan. This excursion will provide an excellent opportunity for students to interact in a less formal environment and celebrate their successes and achievements this year.



Finally, I would like to thank Mr Cross, our Head of Year, for overseeing everything for this cohort in Year 9 and Year 10. We are incredibly lucky that he is moving with us into Senior School next year.

To all parents and students, I hope that you enjoy your summer holidays and have a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Bring on Year 11!! Meg Howard Year 10 Scarborough House Coordinator





#### 2020, what a year it has been for us!

It all ended in a shorter, yet still stressful Term 4. As the term began, exams were suddenly upon us. Frantic revision of a whole year's worth of content started. A big thank you must be made to our teachers who dedicated their time in preparing revision, holding extra sessions outside of class hours and for their continued encouragement. We had a study break with all ATAR students commencing exams on Friday of Week 4 with English, Literature or EALD exams and finishing within the two-week period. Whilst these exams were challenging, it was great preparation for 2021. Non-ATAR students were also finally given the opportunity to commence workplace learning, joining the workforce in lots of different industries. Students should be commended for how they conducted themselves and for their active participation in the program which is certain to prepare them for their future careers.

During the term we were also able to finalise our leavers jackets for next year. After some time spent thinking, inventive names were locked in with some previously fitted sizes. Thanks to the diligent work by Ms Luchessi and Mr Poland, we'll be able to rock our leavers jackets starting from midway through Term One next year.



Congratulations to all the students who became involved in the 'A' Grade Interschool Athletics Carnival. It is such a big achievement to be selected in the team and represent your peers. The day was filled with personal bests and everyone exhibiting their school spirit making our voices hoarse by the end of the day. A special mention to Jacob Hristianopoulos for achieving Champion Boy.



Our Dinner Dance was held at The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on the 19th of November and gave us a chance to unwind after a year of hard work. Everyone arrived looking absolutely fabulous, eagerly awaiting a night of fun and excitement. We all had a blast showing off our hidden dancing talents, taking as many photos as possible in the photo booth, enjoying the delicious food provided, and being mesmerised by the fantastic magician, Derrek Lau. A big thank you to Ms Edwards and Ms Narendranathan for making this night possible and a night to remember.



Year 11 Report

And that brings an end to Term 4 and 2020 as a whole. The year definitely had some bumpy parts, but we have been able to make it through. Now, one more year is on the horizon and with so many years leading up to it, it's sure to be a good one. Hopefully everyone has a fun and well deserved extra long holiday. 2021 will see us finally being the oldest, with all the expectations and work load to go with it.

Written by Year 11 Leadership Group

#### Congratulations to the following students who will join Head Boy Luke Armstrong and Head Girl Jessica Hazeldine to form the student Council in 2021

- Guy Archibald / Adam Farebogoli
- # Jade Boekeman / Dolly Nguyen

#### House Leaders Brighton:

Ginura Dasanayaka Isabella Wong HC: Mrs Leanne Rushforth

#### **Floreat:**

Connor Hynes Clare Naqeleca HC: Ms Megan Edwards

#### Scarborough:

Kyle Masterton Nandita Sharma HC: Mr John Poland

#### Trigg:

Patrick Rayment Lize-li Smit HC: Ms Kym Lucchesi

Welcome to the student Leadership Team

### Year 11 Leaders Visit Wembley Primary School during Science Week

Whenever the opportunity to break free from rigorous ATAR demands arises, we all jump at it. This time, Wembley Primary School invited Ms Lucchesi and the Year 11 student councillors to join in an afternoon of fun, celebrating the recent National Science Week. Over the term, the students had been learning about Chemical Sciences. We helped them learn about the properties of different materials, their applications and everything to do with the ocean. Jess Hazeldine and Luke Armstrong assisted their group escape by completing a series of challenges relating to the ocean including using a homemade pH indicator to investigate the effects of greenhouse gases. Jess Han and Guy Archibald helped with the planning and building of toy boats using various materials based on their water-resistant properties and strength, all of which resulted in interesting designs.

It was a fantastic opportunity to foster curiosity, particularly in the sciences, as well as to promote Churchlands SHS to prospective students.

Written by Guy Archibald and Luke Armstrong



Megan Edwards Year 11 Floreat House Coordinator



#### School is "Done" for the Year 12s

The Year 12s had no assessments left to do in their classes in Term 4 but socially...it was the busiest time ever.

In week 2 of Term 4 the school hosted Farewell week for the leaving students. In that week, we had three dress up days at school:

- Monday Future me
- Tuesday Superheroes
- Wednesday Beach wear

Almost all the students took the opportunity to dress to impress, with some outstanding efforts. Special mention should go to Liam Saunders for shaving his head and dressing up to look 50 years older in the 'Future me' dress up.

On the same Wednesday of 'Beach wear', there was the 'Fun in the Sun' event on the top oval after lunch. There were water slides, music, water truck with power hose, coloured smoke, balloons, water baths and a massive water fight with water guns and water bombs. It was such a fantastic time of students attacking each other, the teachers and any other staff that dared to venture to the area. A soaking good time was had by all.

Thursday was an early start with breakfast held for the cohort in front of the Home Economics rooms. Students turned up with their white shirt uniform that was tie dyed in multi psychedelic colours. The morning breakfast was full of feasting on bacon, eggs, bread rolls, hash browns, sausages, fruit salad and washed down with cold fruit juice. Many students took time to get their shirts signed by friends and teachers. A great momento to have for students to remember their fantastic time at this great school.

Later in the morning, a final Year 12 assembly was held in the gym. A much fitting way for the students to be farewelled officially for the last time by the school. The Middle and Senior Secondary students attended the assembly. Much noise and joyous celebrations were made by the Year 12s. It is sad to see them leave us, but hopefully their time at school had been a time of growth and exceptional learning, academically and in life.

On the same evening, students attended the final Dinner Dance of their school lives. It was held at the Hyatt Hotel in the city. The students came in their best 'Red Carpet' finery, like the celebrities walking down the strip before the jockeying paparazzi. All 'glamoured' up and ready for a fun night. The food on the buffet was superb and desserts were so good that many had taken the return path back to the food tables. The night went into overdrive with DJ Josh spinning the music into a frenzied-super-energetic-beats with all on the dance floor. The night finished on this high note. Last school social event for these Year 12s was complete.





## Year 12 Report











With the WACE exams finished, Year 12 Presentation Ceremony finished, leavers behind them. school is officially over...completed, habis, finito, terminor, shiage, done and dusted!

It is time to say goodbye to our Year 12s. They are high school students no more. I hope that their time with us at school has provided them with the training needed to be able to survive as adults finding their own way in life. It has been a privilege to be a part in their journey through school. Year 12 House Coordinators Mrs Jo Chapman, Mrs Christine Fontaine, Mr Roger Harris and myself would like to wish all our Year 12 leavers the very best in their future... and that they may find their purpose in life that makes it full.

Richard Massang Year 12 Trigg House Coordinator







## Health and Physical Education Sand Volleyball Competition



#### The Year 11 General Physical Education classes competed in their own Sand Volley Competition early in the term as a way to showcase their volleyball skills acquired throughout the year.

Students played all day in their creative team uniforms, stopping briefly for a BBQ lunch and teacher challenge. Of course the teacher team were unstoppable. The Grand Final was a very tight match played down to the final points – eventually won by Volleyball Rescue. A successful, enjoyable day was had by all.





### Student Services **BiG Mentoring**





#### Brothers in Guidance Program

This term a group of students from Years 7-10 have taken part in a mentoring program called Brothers in Guidance. The aim of the program is for the students to participate in a 10 week gym training program conjunction with in empowering the young people with life skills and tools they need to have a prosperous and healthy approach to life. The students who have taken part have thoroughly enjoyed the session each week, learning new skills in the gym and talking with Christian Gee who facilitates the program. A big thank you to Mark Royden for allowing us to use the gym.

Lisa Campbell Head of Year 8











#### **Our talented Year 8 AEP students**

The Year 8 AEP students took part in the annual 'Have Sum Fun Maths competion on 24 October at Aranmore Catholic College.

The Competition uses a quiz-night format as students race against the clock to solve four intense rounds of eight challenging problems.

Hana Asaka, Cassi Bouwer, Liviya Chen and James Nguyen brought loads of snacks and enthusiasm to take on 34 other tables of Year 7 and 8 students from the North Metro area.

The emcee at the competition had a plethora of cheesy maths jokes such as "You know what seems odd to me? Numbers that can't be divided by two" that mostly made the students groan.

Our team finished 14th out of 35 teams against some strong competition. The students left with smiles on their faces and should be congratulated for their fine efforts.







Kim Jones Teacher Mathematics

### Year 10 students test their problem solving online

It has been a busy term in Mathematics with exams, investigations and other competitions but three groups of students found some time for more mathematical fun by competing in the HSFOL (Have Sum Fun Online).

The competition is conducted by the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA) and consists of three rounds of ten questions, which students work cooperatively to solve.

Our two Year 10 teams placed well on the league table for the Year 10 team category.

Evelyn Brock, Xin Ze Cai, Lee Le, Janvier Valmiki from one team finished 6th overall with 324 points.

Members of our other Year 10 team, Mehar Bhatia, Luke Francis, Daniel Tyers and Wesley Adriansz came in 5th overall with 336 points.

Our Year 9 team also performed outstandingly, placing 2nd in the Year 9 team league and winning some prize money! The team comprised James Small, Abhaey Ayachit, Xinnong Cai and Connor Thompson.

Well done to all participants for another exceptional display of team effort and mathematical talent.

Karen Choi Teacher Mathematics

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## Mathematics WA Junior Mathematics Olympiad

#### The Western Austalian Junior Mathematics Olympiad (WAJO)

The Olympiad was held on the 26th and 27th of October 2020.

This year, three Churchlands teams made up of a mix of students from Years 7 to 9 participated. Unlike previous years where the competition was hosted at UWA, our students sat the online individual section and worked on the team question collaboratively after school in the Maths block. All participants conducted themselves amazingly well and there was rich mathematical discussion amongst the group.

In all, 524 students competed from 30 schools across WA. The 10 participants from Churchlands this year were: Max Zhou, Lucas Giuffre, Leia Ang, Hana Asaka, Liviya Chen, James Nguyen, James Small, Connor Thompson, Abhaey Ayachit and Xinnong Cai. Not only did students demonstrate excellent teamwork and leadership by guiding other members in their teams, but they also achieved some outstanding results including five Credits, one Distinction and two High Distinctions.

Our Year 9 team achieved some exceptional results, gaining both individual and group prizes. Their accomplishments were recognised in a prize ceremony at UWA. James Small received an Award for Excellence for obtaining the 4th prize in the individual section.

Abhaey Ayachit received the WAJO Special Merit Award for achieving the 5th prize in the individual section.

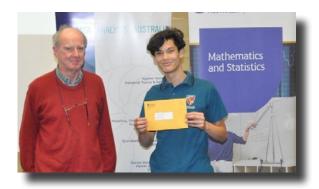
The Churchlands Year 9 team (Abhaey Ayachit, Connor Thompson, James Small and Xinnong Cai) also received the Department of Education Gifted and Talented Unit Team Excellence Award for coming in 5th overall in the team category.

Well done to all participants! Readers interested in the actual problems and team statistics can visit:

https://enrichedmaths.maths.uwa.edu.au/ wajo/2020







Karen Choi Teacher Mathematics





#### Mathematical ability on display...

#### **Australian Mathematics Competition**

Four hundred students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). Students across all Year levels demonstrated an outstanding level of mathematical ability by performing above the mean in all year levels. Many participants performed exceptionally well resulting in an achievement of :

- 22 High Distinction awarded to the top 3% of participants
- 131 Distinction awarded to the top 20% of participants

The High Distinction award winners are:

#### Year 7 / Year 8 / Year 9

Jack Coutinho, Amelie Strang, James Small Tara Tricker, Pema Dorji, Nathan Lam Annericka Van Wyk

#### Year 10 / Year 11

David Guan, Toan Nguyen Yibo Yu, Tuan Nguyen Luke Francis Bethany Jolly Fuentes

#### Year 12

Jack Yua Adam Tooby, Ruofan Yang Sarah Chappell, Cameron Morrison Noah Phillips, Kun Yu Hayley Gardner, Samuel Chan

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9	1	92	45.9	10.6	38.0	13.6
10	)	72	56.2	12.0	42.0	14.4
11	S	32	49.6	8.9	44.0	12.9
12	S	35	57.7	12.5	49.0	13.5

Allan Bertram Head of Department Mathematics

#### **Languages News**

Our talented Languages teachers recently delivered some taster lessons to Year 6 students at Woodlands Primary School. Students enjoyed learning the basics in French, Chinese and Japanese through games and fun activities. It was really great to see our future students so engaged. We can't wait to see them next year. A big thank you to Ms White, Ms Kim and Ms Chen for their time and effort in delivering these lessons!









Languages Team

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## Languages Chinese Report

#### Year 11 Chinese Lunch

As part of end of year activities in Chinese, Year 11 students had the opportunity to enjoy Chinese lunch and bubble tea. They had a range of meals to choose from, including rice and noodle dishes.

Students had lots of fun trying new things and had a good experience of using chopsticks!











Susan Wei Chinese Teacher Languages

#### **Chinese Conversation Club**





The Chinese Conversation Club met every Wednesday to help students studying Chinese to practise their speaking skills. Not only did native speakers help second language learners with the course content but students also enjoyed socialising with each other in the target language. In the final session of this year's conversation club, students watched a live-action *Mulan* movie together!

Susan Wei Chinese Teacher Languages



#### **STEM Achievements**

Another great year from STEM students - despite the obvious setbacks the talented STEM student community have had a great year.

Students participated in a variety of activities over the year which included the Annual STEM Challenge, consisting of six action-packed sessions where student teams were putting a diverse range of STEM skills to the test, including Cybersecurity, 3D modelling, Puzzles, Coding, Science Investigations and Engineering. Congratulations to all the students for participating. The Churchlands Video Game Design Competition award ceremony was held this term and this year students produced some amazing works of art. The end of the year saw our STEM Specialist course participants showing off their projects to their peers. What wonderful, creative and technically challenging projects, including drones, VR development and as always robots and 3D models! Our STEM Club students wrapped up their year with a special festive activity, building on their knowledge of electronics to create a light-up Christmas tree.

2021 is set to be a big one. We have a set menu of fun activities for the first term for our newest members as well as fresh activities for the regulars. For more information, visit <u>http://stem.puseyscience.com</u>

Dr Grant Pusey STEM Coordinator



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STEM Specialist Project - Yoda robot by Year 10 Janvier Valmiki



STEM Specialist Project - Luella designed and 3D printed a fully functional ukulele





COVID may have brought down the Pedal Prix competition, but this didn't stop the students from working on the trikes



Happy Maths geniuses



Jude built this contraption showing the transfer of energy



Students participated in an hour of coding using Minecraft Education



STEM Club students were rewarded with a games afternoon



Students designed all sorts of things (such as boats) as part of the STEM Challenge



Students made light-up christmas trees during their final STEM Club session



Tristan made a working set of headphones using 3D modelled parts and custom electronics



#### **Home Economics**

On Wednesday 25th November we hosted a Technologies Exhibition. This started with an afternoon tea for all our wonderful student volunteers.

Then it was time to set up all the food stalls.

For all our Junior Secondary subjects we had a food stall preparing food for people to sample and also a stall showing how to assemble a Christmas gingerbread house. We had healthy smoothies to taste, dumplings, kebabs on the BBQ and dessert tasting.

While this was happening approximately 20 students got ready with hair and makeup for the fashion parade. They modelled hoodies made by the Year 9s, skater skirts from the Year 10s and some of our Recycled Runway outfits from Beauty and Wellness.

The enthusiasm and commitment of our volunteer students was fantastic and we were very proud of their efforts.















## Technologies Technologies Exhibition

#### **Design Technology**

The Design and Technology staff exhibited some excellent student work this year across Year 7 to 12. There were many well designed, constructed projects across a range of mediums including wood, metal, CAD (computer assisted drawing) and electronics. Rohan Hutchinson's jewellery students never fail to dazzle with their silver casting, stone setting and wire work. He has set up an amazing workshop and is constantly looking at new techniques. On the wood side there were upper school bed headboards and bedside tables whilst in lower school there were examples of resin filled coffee tables, swivelling duchess mirrors, wooden trucks, toolboxes, side tables and clocks. Mechatronics had remote controlled robot arms and orange pi electronic games whilst the Year 11 VET Engineering students built some very useful entry hallway tables that looked very professional not to forget the lower school BBQs, turned hammers, free form sculptures and a go-kart. In CAD the Year 10s had examples of architectural designed houses whilst the Year 9s did renewable energy where they had the opportunity to design a solar powered car or a wind turbine. Year 11/12 CAD students re-engineered a remote controlled car with the focus being to improve the overall appearance of the car.





#### **Digital Technology**

The digital teachers set up a games arcade room in one of the computing rooms showcasing Year 9 coding and game design projects. Mr Sullivan, a coding expert, said there were some very talented lower school students developing their coding skills this year. They also had a rolling presentation of student work including animations, games and computer programs.

#### **Technologies Department**





#### CAD and 3D

CAD and 3D graphics has a new addition to the room with a new REDSAIL CNC laser. This machine will expose CAD students to Computer Numeric Controlled technology allowing them to have experiences in prototyping, design and manufacturing.



Laser machine

#### Year 9 Jewellery

Mr Hutchinson's Year 9 Jewellery class worked on their brass rings to establish their skills before working with silver.



#### Automotive

Mr Uren's Automotive class hard at work learning about engines and car components.





Auto engine

Auto lawnmover





Changing tyre

Learning car componets

Brass ring

#### Engineering

Mr Brittain's Engineering students on their way to building a specialty hammer, using a variety of machining skills and techniques.

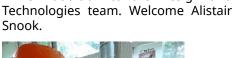


Engineering student on vice



Engineering student on machine

**Staff** A new addition to the Design and





New staff Mr Alistair Snook

### Congratulations Achievements



**Maxim Pare 12-B1** Came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior category and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sports Climbing Competition held in November 2020. These exceptional high level achievements will be used as the next qualifications for Youth Championships and/or ranking for Team Australia and International Elite Sports Climbing events in other states or overseas next year.



**Connor Morris 10-B1** has had a big year in basketball in 2020. Firstly, he was picked for the U16 WA team to play in the national tournament but that was cancelled because of COVID. Then he finished the club season averaging 20 points per game which topped the statistics for WA. He was recently selected

for the National Performance Program, which is aimed at developing the top players in Australia. He was also invited to play in the Aussie Prospects Invitational Tournament. If that was not enough, he was also selected for the Wildcats Development Squad. Watch this space!

**Alya Hunter 8-S5** won the 2021 Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship. Recipients of the scholarship will receive a new high-quality laptop, 4G SIM and 22GB Wi-Fi per month, access to remote IT helpdesk support, up to \$2500 for tutoring, unlimited use of the online study help Studiosity, \$650 pre-paid card for educational expenses, a volunteer coach for guidance and support, Study Skills support through Advanced Learning and JobJump Career support commencing in Year 10.

Take advantage of our introductory price for our holiday squad sessions at the Churchlands swimming pool, located at Churchlands SHS.



### Churchlands Swim Squads

Squad training sessions at Churchlands swimming pool.

Take advantage of our introductory price for squad sessions at the beautiful Churchlands swimming pool, located at Churchlands Senior High School.

The squad sessions are designed to improve fitness, test endurance and refine techniques all with the guidance of qualified and enthusiastic coaches!

Squad sessions at Churchlands are suitable for anyone who can swim 200m continuously.



# ROYAL LIFE SAVING

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https://royallifesavingwa.com.au/training/ churchlands-swim-squads/c-25/p-279642

A SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES

### HASS **Geography Competition**

#### Farewell to the Year 12 Geography Class of 2020

The HASS staff would like to wish the Class of 2020 congratulations on graduating. We have had a terrific cohort of students and have really enjoyed teaching them in our senior classes. Stay in touch, stay safe and may your path ahead be exciting, prosperous and happy.

#### Leeana Manifis – Gott and HASS Staff



#### Remembrance

Day

As part of the Remembrance Day Commemoration 2020, some Year 9 and 10 students attended the King's Park Memorial Service. Year 9 students Abhaey Ayachit and Mia Williams presented a reading from "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae. They represented the school well and enjoyed the opportunity to be part of this service.

#### **National Geography Competition**

Students shone in the Australian Geography Competition with our Year 10 AEP, Year 11 and Year 12 Geography students enjoying results up to 12% higher than Australia wide competitors with 65,000 students in some sections of the competition.

The AEP cohort received results up to 9% higher overall. Some students achieved in the top 3 -5% of the nation in their respective age groups. Congratulations to the following students on their remarkable results.

#### Year 10 AEP

High Distinction: Luke Francis, Bethany Fuentes (top 3%), Abby Shand, Edward Chong, Sarah Chappell, Xin Ze Cai (top 5%), Jackson Ballardin, Julian Tearney, Henry Lee, Campbell Fleay, Riehen Crowe, Ella Brinkworth, Mehar Bhatia (top 12%).

Distinction: Sophie Alderson, Marie Beidatsch, Matilda Bisin, Ella Colmer, Hayley Gardner, Jessica Lewis, Olivia Makin, Nicholas McNeilage, Anna Meggs, Kate Smith, Yasotha, Subramaniam, Tamika Tajeddine.

#### Year 11

High Distinction: Holly Whalan (top 5%), Patrick Rayment, Angus Willis (top 12%).

Distinction: Madeline Appleby, Simon Eason, Samuel Evans, Lauren Humphryson, Harry Pearce, Jamie Stubbs, Imogen Robins.

#### Year 12

High Distinction: Leon Arndt, Mack Dowling (top 10%), Eloise Creek, Sadhbh Sweeney (top 12%).

Distinction: Breeya O'Malley and Matilda Keens.





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### HASS Activities

#### Year 7 - Ancient History

Some Year 7s enjoyed studying Ancient History in their HASS class this term. Activities included the Mummy Challenge and learning to walk (dance) like an Egyptian. This was a great way to immerse and entertain the students.



The Year 7 AEP students enjoyed an excursion to the Maritime Museum in Fremantle.

Last term, the Year 7AEP went on an excursion to Fremantle to view the display about Ancient Rome. On our excursion to the museum, we observed a gallery about Ancient Roman technologies, and how they relate to today. Romans invented many structures that still have influence today, such as the Colosseum, which is similar to modern stadiums. They also used aqueducts; a useful water transportation method still used now.

Afterwards, we investigated the general display area, which held a variety of things. My personal favourite was the trade and spices display, which told of old trading methods and goods. It even had spice samples that we could smell. For lunch we took a short walk to Cicerello's for fish and chips, which was a highlight of our day! By Lula Richter (7-F4)



#### Year 8

Mrs Cornelius' Year 8s studying Civics and Citizenship enjoyed participating in a criminal court room mock trial. Students played the roles of judges, lawyers, witnesses and the accused. Other members of the class were jury members and the public gallery who reported on the trial.



#### Year 11 Geography - Swan Valley Excursion

At the end of Term 3, the two Geography classes enjoyed a field excursion to the scenic Swan Valley. The aims behind this day were to study the commodity 'Wine' as one of our Depth Studies of Unit 2 and consider the tourism aspect of this wine region.

Sandalford Winery opened its door and offered our students a presentation of the history of the region and the winery by CEO Grant Brinklow, an informative tour of the winery which looked at production, processes, sustainability and advancements in technology associated with their world renowned wines.

After lunch (well catered for by the canteen), the students practised their field sketching skills in the beautiful grounds. The next stop was The Margaret River Chocolate Factory, where we certainly promoted sales in the region. Nothing like supporting the domestic market! An informative and pleasant day was enjoyed by all.



Leeana Manifis - Gott HASS - Teacher

## The Arts Media Studies

#### In November the Media students were firing on all cylinders filming, reflecting and re-filming their scripts for final productions for Semester 2.

Classrooms turned into film sets and students turned into characters ranging from gangsters, spies and mob bosses, to teachers, psychologists and law enforcement personnel. For most, the resulting work from the Semester was exhibited at the Lower School Exhibition in Week 9. Congratulations to all our hardworking Media students for a successful semester!

#### Tracey Baker Arts Department









### **The Arts Dance and Drama Night**

#### Wow! What a way to herald in the holiday season...

A near capacity audience was treated to an evening of entertainment in the Churchlands Concert Hall, provided by the Year 9 and 10 Dance and Drama classes, who amazed us all with their performance skills.

The program had something for everyone from Year 9 Circus skills, Hip Hop dance routines and original scripted Melodramas, to Year 10 group devised Absurdist theatre, Contemporary dance routines and Auslan Christmas Carols. And if that wasn't enough we were also treated to a performance by the CSHS Dance Troupe!

After a challenging year, this evening was an uplifting way for our students to complete their final assessments and entertain staff, parents and friends.

Angela Padley Dance and Drama Teacher



Year 10 group devised Absurdist thea



Year 9 Melodramas















#### "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless"- Sherry Anderson

#### I would like to introduce two amazing students and showcase their involvement with community service for the last three years.

Year 12 student Yie Xin Cheong received the Community Service Award for 2020. She has a sensitivity to affect the wellbeing of her fellow students, the ability to explore and promote the common good and meeting individual needs without infringing on their basic rights. She has successfully led groups in many fundraising events and field experiences, World Vision, the Salvation Army, Cancer Foundation, the Rotary Club Market, Oz Harvest and school site events. She has a great respect and concern for others. She has the highest volunteer hours ever achieved at Churchlands S.H.S. with an ongoing commitment to the school and local community reaching 655 community service hours over Years 10, 11 and 12. Well done Yie Xin, you will be missed next year.



Year 12 student Vidhi Patel (front) is a student who displays exceptional characteristics of honesty, compassion, respect and responsibility. She represents the true meaning of what it is to be an active citizen in today's world. She has natural leadership qualities and displays amazing management skills. Her perseverance and compassion for both people and our environment are constant. Her confident attitude and ability to encourage others has set her out from the crowd. This student has demonstrated commitment and hard work throughout her schooling and as part of the community service student leadership team helping at the community events, assisting with administration, promotions and advertising and is a role-model to other students to become better citizen.

Congratulations to you both.

**Salvation Army Community Partnership Project** Four more beautiful blankets making the total 61 single bed blankets and six cot blankets. Beanies and teddies too, what a wonderful bunch of knitters we have here at Churchlands.







### Community Service Report

#### **Duke of Edinburgh**

We did not fall behind with the COVID – 19 restrictions. This Endorsed program with the Department of Education is based on enduring principles and a robust methodology, but it is flexible enough to be used by any young person whatever their needs. The Award focuses not on external and universal standards, but on self-directed learning, based on their individual goals. Any of our students can take part and achieve their Award, whatever their starting point is. The Award has played a vital role in providing opportunities for our students to develop essential life skills, complementing their formal education.

The program enables students to grow in many areas and in their ability to contribute positively in our communities. The four main areas I have noted growth in are:

1. Confidence - it is self-belief, which gives you the ability to shape your own life and the world around you.

2. Leadership - it is motivating others, teamwork, managing conflict, most importantly interpreting others, and empathising.

3. Creativity and Adaptability will help with imagining alternative ways to do things, keeping you open to new ideas, and very importantly allowing you to read situations correctly and adapt as required.

4. Planning and problem solving - gives you the ability in making decisions, and most importantly, reliability.

I am very pleased to report this is one area of community service that is growing faster than I can keep up with. Over 100% growth, we have doubled our participation of students in the last year.

To date, four participants are attempting Gold, three have just completed and one more just six weeks off finishing. The Award experience is different for all students but some things are guaranteed. Students will be challenged, step outside their comfort zone, have adventures and discover new passions. They will help others, build confidence, resilience, increase employability skills and best of all discover that they are capable of things they did not dream were possible.



Three brave girls on their Silver qualifying journey. Zahra Amos, Aimee Donaldson and Jessica Hazeldine.

#### 2020 Results.

36 hardworking students have passed their Duke of Edinburgh this year.

Three students have passed their Gold. 12 unit equivalent, Well done to **Shaun Giacomel, Gerhard Van Wyk** and **Matilda Keens.** 

We have also had eight students pass their Silver. 16 unit equivalent, Zahra Amos, Tanya Prinsloo, Alex Slawinski, Joshua Boulton, Sandy Chen, Jenna Perelson and Lindsay Pegrum.

25 passed their Bronze. 25 unit equivalent. Well done Nandita Sharma, Emma Brown-Cooper, Vanessa Ho, Annericka Van Wyk, Erin Mitchell, Charis Chong, Parsa Vahdani, Yesulen Batsaikhan, Hannah Fleming, Amelia Moran, Gemma Broun, Rose Mansfield, Aimee Donaldson, Adam Tooby, Yumeng Han, Bhakti Sharma, Abbigail Shand, Jessica Hazeldine, Desmonda Thorpe, Zak Petzer, Tamara Keens, Tanvi Kaushal, Kaya Lacey Christian Delattre, and Nicholas Sadovnikov.

Well done everyone.

Christina Kolodij Community Service Coordinator



#### 2020 saw the Western Australian Young Readers Book Award Competition celebrate its 40th birthday

WAYRBA is a readers' choice award, organised on a state-wide basis for young readers.

Students read the books from the current year's list and, using the voting slip, vote how they liked the book.

This year, for the first time, students could also vote online.



#### **Top Readers**

#### Year 7

- 1. Holly Turnbull read every book on each of the lists!!!
- 2. Classic Barbic
- 3. Chloe Stump and Jordan Britz

#### Year 8

Erin Day
 Thushara Koneswaran

Year 9 1. Abigail Porter

**Encouragement awards (Year 9):** Amy Turner Phoebe Raby Annericka Van Wyk

Year 10 1. Poorani Thiru All students are invited to participate in the WAYRBA competition. Many students read and vote on the books from the list.

We record and tally these votes and acknowledge the top readers from Years 7 - 10. Our results are also forwarded to the WAYRBA committee and added to the votes from all participants throughout Western Australia. All students are invited to participate in the WAYRBA competition. Many students read and vote on the books from the list.







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#### **Top Readers Morning Tea**

Our top readers were invited to morning tea in the library where they were presented with a certificate and book voucher. Students completing their Hospitality certificates provided a delicious selection of food, which was enjoyed by our top readers, their friends and staff from our English Learning Area.





#### Churchlands top WAYRBA books as nominated by students

#### **Picture Book Recommendations**

- 1. Cosgrove, Matt A Stack of Alpacas
- 2. Newson, Karl & Allepuz, Anuska A Bear is a Bear
- 3. Mutch, Ian More and More and More



#### Younger Reader Recommendations

- 1. Kinney, Jeff Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal
- 2. Cleverly, Sophie Scarlet & Ivy #6: The Last Secret
- 3. Townsend, Jessica Wundersmith: the Calling of Morrigan Crow



#### **Older Reader Recommendations**

- 1. Godwin, Jane As Happy as Here
- 2. McManus, Karen M Two Can Keep a Secret
- 3. Watson, Jessica Indigo Blue



Congratulations, and thank you, to all students who participated in WAYRBA 2020. We look to running the competition in 2021

#### Library News

2020 has been a year like no other. Term one saw the possibility of schools closing. The library ensured students had access to online resources including novels, magazines, encyclopaedias, newspapers and digital media such as ClickView so that learning could continue at home. These have continued to be available for staff and students throughout the year.

Special thanks to:

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- Ms Razi for the outstanding digital displays that we screen on our TVs and keeping all the online links working!
- Mrs Nunis for keeping the staff up to date with what to read and organising our magazine collection.
- Thanks to Ms Price and Mrs Morris for selecting good books and magazines for you to read whilst making sure the space is relaxing for all. We also ran the Makerspace, reading competitions and Homework Club. We love to see students making use of this wonderful space. Looking forward to seeing you all again 2021.



Jan 25	- School re-opens for business	Mar 12	- PD Day – No Students - School Ball
Feb 01	- Students Start School		
Feb 08	- MPC Meeting 7.30pm	Mar 15	- MPC Meeting 7.30pm
	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Mar 15-17	' - Year 7 Orientation Camp
Feb 09	- Photo Day: Year 7s and Music	Mar 18	- Jazz at Twilight 6.00pm
Feb 11	- Year 7 P&C BBQ	Mar 19	- National Day Against Bullying
Feb 15	- P&C Meeting 7.30pm		and Violence
Feb 17	- Whole School Assembly		- A Grade Interschool Swimming Carnival
	- Middle Secondary Parent		
	Information Night 6.00-7.00pm	Mar 22	- P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Feb 18	- Years 10, 11 & 12 Swimming Carnival	Mar 23	- Years 7 and 11 Interim Reports available
Feb 18-19	- Jazz Camp	Mar 24	Voor 12 Pielogy at Harry Porking
Feb 22	- Photo Day: Years 8-12 and catch up - Year 12 ATAR Parent	IVIdi 24	- Year 12 Biology at Harry Perkins Institute
	Information Night 6.30-8.30pm	Mar 25	- No Students - Parent Teacher Interviews Years 7-12
Feb 23	- Year 9 Swimming Carnival		11.00am-7.00pm - School Board Meeting
Feb 24	- Careers in Health Expo 5.30-7.30pm	Mar 26	- Years 9-12 Surf Competition
Feb 25	- Year 8 Swimming Carnival		- School Tour 9.15am
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Feb 26	- Photo Day – catch up - Year 7 Swimming Carnival	Mar 28	- ATAR Music Performance – rehearsal
	- Perth Leadership Academy Conference		day
		Mar 31	- Year 8 Netball Carnival
Feb 27	- Year 6 AEP Testing (Round 1)		- Year 7&8 Fun Run - Senior Concert 7.00pm
Mar 01	- Public Holiday – Labour Day		
Mar 02-04	- OLNA Years 10 - 12	Apr 01	<ul> <li>END OF TERM</li> <li>Last day for Year 11 and 12 student initiated subject changes</li> </ul>
Mar 04	- Year 7 SEQTA Workshops		initiated subject changes
Mar 05	- School Tour 9.15am	Apr 02	- Public Holiday – Good Friday
	- School four 5.15am	Apr 18	- Students Return to School – Term 2
Mar 08	- International Women's Day		
Mar 08-10	- Year 7 Orientation Camp - OLNA catch up		
Mar 11	- Year 12 EES Excursion – Bells Rapids - OLNA catch up		

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