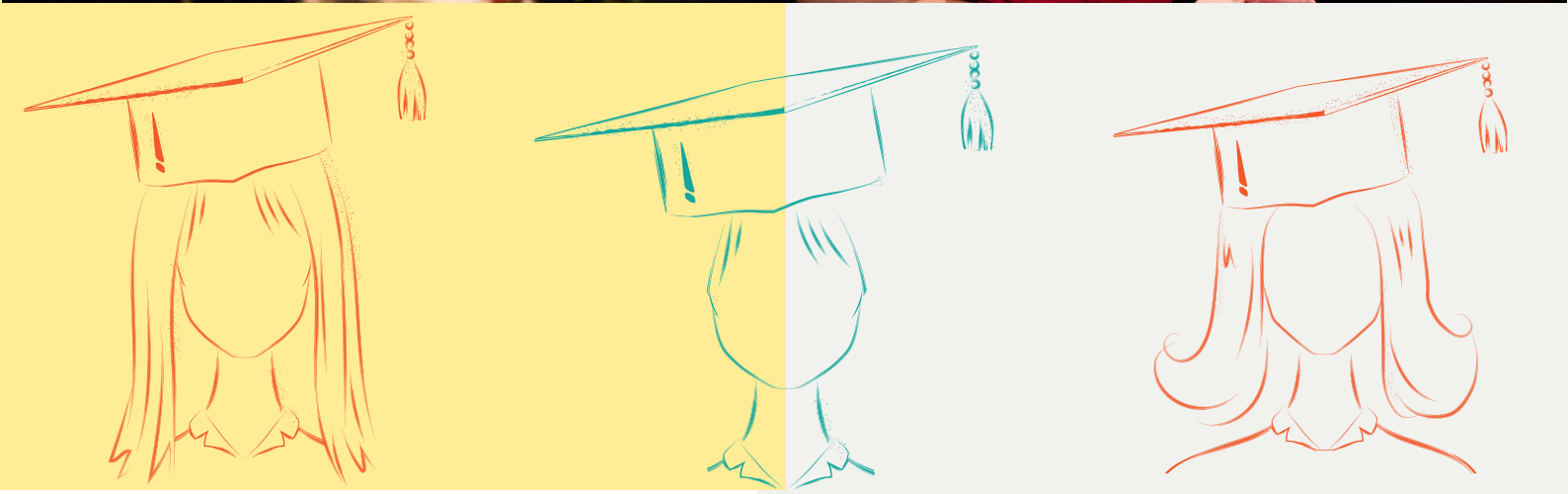




Churchlands Senior High School
FOUNDATION AND ALUMNI

Churchlands *PastBlast*

2017 Edition



From the Alumni Chair

WELCOME

My name is Tracey Gralton, I graduated from Churchlands Senior High School in the year 1980 and I am also a current school parent.

Belonging to the Churchlands Community gives me a great sense of pride. I have great memories from my student years and it has been great to re-live some of those memories through my children's journey.

As the Alumni Association President I am often looking at ways of connecting with our past students and ensuring the sense of belonging to this community never grows old. We always welcome ideas and input from our community so feel free to get in touch. Happy reading!

Tracey Gralton
Alumni Association President



From the Editor

WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the *Churchlands Past-Blast* magazine. We look forward to extending our connections with our Alumni group and creating a real sense of belonging amongst all those who have graduated from Churchlands Senior High School.

We hope to facilitate opportunities for past students to reconnect with the school and their high school friends. We also aim to keep you up to date with the latest developments and achievements of our school, so that you can feel proud of being part of such an excellent institution that promotes meaningful values and world-class learning.

Nawal Leon Kurson
Marketing and Media Officer



TARYN FIEBIG '89

- FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO OPERA AUSTRALIA -

Ex student and Opera Australia soprano Taryn Fiebig stunned Churchlands with a "Back to School" performance last Winter.

In the weeks leading up to the concert, Taryn Fiebig, class of 1989 and now Helpmann Award-winning principal soprano at Opera Australia, came back to Churchlands to work with Gifted and Talented voice students and to celebrate her connection with the school that started her on her journey.

Taryn warmed the audience with her humour, anecdotes and with the beauty and richness of her amazing voice. Taryn was accompanied on the night by noted pianist Mark Coughlan. Taryn was assisted on the night by special guest performers, including Year 12 Laura Tan, Year 8 Phoebe Tait, and recent graduate Katherine Goyder (class of 2012).

Taryn finished the concert with an audience wanting more and this quote: "You can have all of the potential in the world, but if you don't have the right kind of music teachers, you're stuffed!"

WE'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING SINCE GRADUATION.

SEND US YOUR STORY:
Foundation@churchlands.wa.edu.au



MADDY KEENEY '13 AND SAM WELSFORD '13

- OLYMPIC DREAMS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS -

The Summer 2016 Olympics brought great pride to Churchlands Senior High School as two of our ex students achieved medals in their field.

Maddy Keeny won bronze for Australia in the 3m Synchronised Diving event.

Sam Welsford won silver in the 4000m cycling pursuit and we have no doubt he will lead the team pursuit squad to Tokyo in 2020.

They proudly joined the group of successful athletes that have graduated from Churchlands and have achieved fantastic results. These young athletes who graduated in 2013 have a long career ahead of them and we will follow them every step of the way!

Churchlands SHS is full of talent!



WE LET GO OF THE OLD TO MAKE SPACE FOR THE NEW



In February 2017 Churchlands Senior High School inaugurated their new Sports Hall. Staff and students were very impressed by the state-of-the art facilities.

New Sports Hall facilities include:

- 2 x full-size basketball courts
- An expansive entrance hall
- Sports store
- Male and female student change rooms
- Male and female staff change rooms
- Cleaners store
- Furniture store for assemblies and examinations
- Outdoor Education storage area.
- Staff Room and study
- Office and Interview Room
- Uniform Shop





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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year the Foundation grants two music scholarships to gifted and talented students based on academic merit and financial assistance.

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

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

Mr John Gillon, Chairman of the Churchlands Senior High School Foundation and also Head Boy of the Class of 1968, encourages alumni, parents and the community to support the Foundation. This is to increase the number and range of scholarships awarded each year. Students benefit directly from funds raised through different campaigns and events.

Since its introduction students Guy Archibald, Kaiya O'Brien, Benjamin Macdonald and Bethany Jolly Fuentes have been the recipients of the musical scholarship.



Kaiya O'Brien (Y8) and Guy Archibald (Y8)

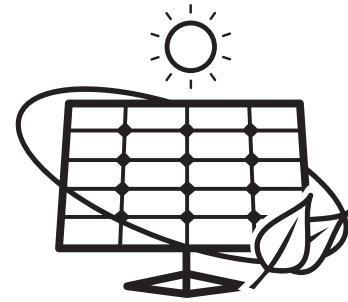
Benjamin Macdonald (Y7) and Bethany Jolly (Y7)

SOLAR POWER PROJECT

In October 2016, the Churchlands Senior High School Foundation launched the Solar Power to Scholarships project. Parents, Alumni and staff were in attendance and showed encouraging support for this exciting initiative.

The Foundation has undertaken to raise funds and pay for the installation of solar panels to reduce the School's power costs. The net outcome is that Churchlands students will receive scholarships and benefits each year equivalent to the amount of power costs saved by the School as a direct result of the installation of a solar power system.

The night was filled with great performances from our very talented music students and presentations from the School Principal, the Foundation Chairman and the Solar Power expert.



As a result the Foundation has already received donations for this project and would like to thank all of those who have contributed so far.

As part of the project, the Foundation has established an annual giving campaign that is seeking support of all current parents and Alumni. Donations of all amounts will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Help the School turn Solar Power into Scholarships by purchasing a solar panel (see cover).





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Year 13 Sundowner

Date: 17 August 2017

Address: Concert Hall, 20 Lucca Street

Start time: 5pm

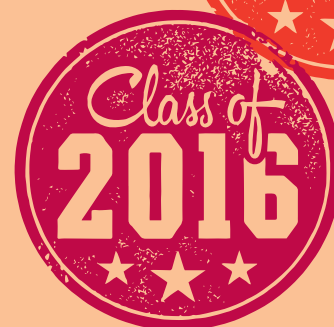
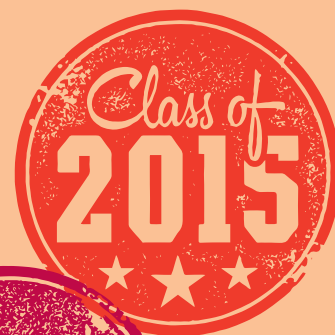
Dress code: Smart Casual

Cost: \$10

Guest speaker: Gavin Hegney '79
(Perth real estate guru) will be in
attendance to give you the latest tips
and advice on the rental market.

***Nibbles provided, drinks
on sale**

Book online www.trybooking.com/QDKN



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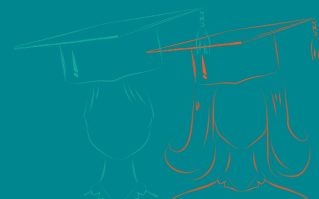
CLASS OF

1967

WELCOME TO THE GOLD CLUB

Back to school - 50th Anniversary Reunion
26 October 2017

Book online - www.trybooking.com/QGXC





Where are they now?

ARE YOU A HEAD BOY, GIRL OR DUX?

Churchlands Alumni and Foundation are planning a special dinner for Head Boys, Girls and Duxes but we are missing some contact details.

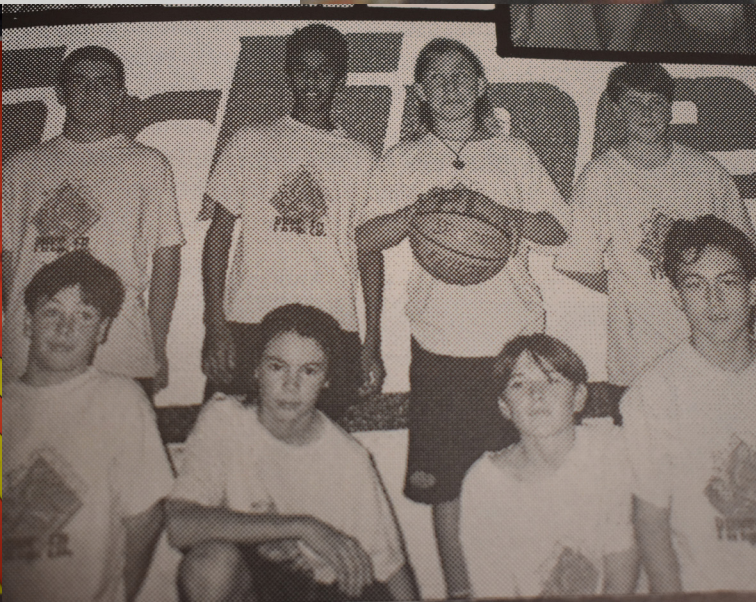
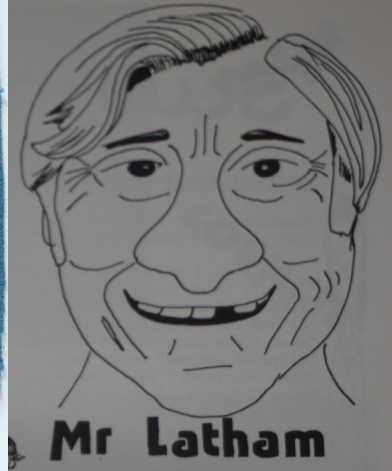
All the details remain on a confidential database only used to notify alumni of worthy events and milestones related to Churchlands SHS.

If you were one of the above, or know the lucky person in your year that was, please encourage them to get in contact with foundation@churchlands.wa.edu.au or join our database.

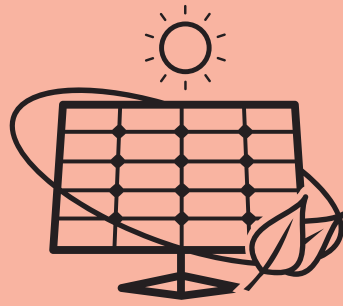
We look forward to hearing from you!



Memories



BUY A SOLAR PANEL



We are encouraging all parents to buy all or part of a Solar Panel and support the Solar Power to Scholarships project.

400kW of Solar Power

*ROI of up to 38% per annum

A \$100 donation could generate up to \$1,600 in scholarships



Over 11 different types of scholarship opportunities including Leadership, Community and Academic.

Naming opportunities for each Solar Panel purchased!

1,566 Panels Available

All Contributions are 100% tax deductible

Please detach, complete and hand in at our admin office.

I would like to buy on behalf of Churchlands SHS Foundation (Inc.):

$\frac{1}{4}$ Solar Panel (\$75) ☐

$\frac{1}{2}$ a Solar Panel (\$150) ☐

1 Solar Panel (\$300) ☐

By: Cheque Visa Mastercard EFT

BSB: 066 155 Account: 1036 6150 (Insert your name as the reference)



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Card number _____

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Please send my receipt to:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____