



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES

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Community Newsletter

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From the Principal

Welcome to our Term 3 newsletter.

The business of this period of our school life is around engaging students in selecting subjects then putting together a timetable that maximises students' choice with respect to these solutions within the constraints of resources.

Enrolments continue to decline and are in-line with expectations as a consequence of the opening of Bob Hawke College. This trend will continue in 2024 before the school's enrolment numbers should stabilise between 2300 and 2400. At this point in time the school should no longer have need of any transportable classrooms which will be welcomed by all.

Many COVID-19 based restrictions were lifted for the start of the term which enabled a parent evening and our first whole school assembly for the year to celebrate and acknowledge student achievement. A number of excursions were held including our Coral Bay and Trees for Survival Camps. Announcements were made that International excursions for 2023 were now permitted and as a consequence our Music department has forwarded and received initial approval to conduct its Music Tour in 2023.

Churchlands SHS was in receipt of an outstanding external school review report late 2020 (<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/publications>) such that the next external review will now be in 2025. Based on this our current business planning protocols have been to establish directions for the period 2023 to 2026, the last year of which will be to address any findings and plan for the following cycle. A draft of this plan is now with school staff, the School Board and the P&C for comment and is expected to be confirmed following editing by the end of the year.

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of our school Student Leaders, in particular Head Boy Julian Tearney and Head Girl Sienna Rawson. As a consequence of their initiatives the School Board has endorsed changes to its Uniform Policy to include adjustments to hair colouring and nose studs to be consistent with modern times.

Further as a result of student input, 2022 will be the last year that Student Leaders will be referred to as Head Boy and Head Girl. In future the Student Leaders will now be referred to as School Captains, again titles which more reflect today's societal values.

A final change for 2023 involves the school's daily timetable. Significant discussion has taken place following a trial to change the daily class schedule. The School Board has also endorsed changes to the school's daily timetable from the commencement of 2023.

These changes will mean that the school day will commence at 9:00am. Beginning with Form Class followed by two one hour periods then break 1, a further 2 one hour classes then break 2, then a final class finishing at 3:00pm. More detail on this will be provided by the end of this year.

Our Year 12 students are currently engaged in activities which form the culmination for their school days. As ATAR students, they have finished their Mock ATAR exams and are prepping for their final exams through a range of revision and study processes. VET students are completing their final work placements and/or finalising the finishing touches to their Certificate accreditations.

On their return Week 1 next term, following three academic days they will have their final assemblies and Year 12 Dinner Dance at which point their school days are officially over. I wish them all the best of luck not only in their immediate exams but also into the future.

Neil Hunt
Principal

Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 11 student Shreeya Naroth who has been appointed as one of the student councillors, along with 38 others, to represent the interests of more than 300 000 peers across the state and offer the Education and Training Minister a student's perspective on policy and reform.



**First ever
WA Student
Council
revealed!**



Associate Principal Senior Secondary

The second half of the year is always a busy one for our Senior Secondary students.

The Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is a fantastic program that has been running for 16 years and is one of a number of strategies the school uses to acknowledge, motivate and support students in the pursuit of academic excellence.

Students are invited to join the club if they have a predicted ATAR of 95 or more following the Semester 1 exams in Year 11. This places them in the top 5% of students in the state. After each subsequent exam period students who demonstrate the high academic standard will join the Breakfast Club. I would like to congratulate those students that joined the Breakfast Club this year.

Unfortunately with COVID-19 restrictions in place we were unable to hold our normal Breakfast Club functions during Semester 1 so it was wonderful to be able to offer the opportunity for our Breakfast Club members to recently attend the Mentelle Room at the Rendezvous Hotel in Scarborough. They enjoyed a lovely breakfast and former student Dr Katya Fleming, Class of 2006, joined us and spoke about her journey following her graduation.

The pathway she took was varied, studying across a range of disciplines before entering a post graduate degree in Medicine. Her message was to take advantage of every learning opportunity as they all guide you to your destination and in some way provide benefit when you find your own path.

I found it particularly interesting that although Dr Fleming is currently heavily involved in Science and in particular Medicine, she spoke about how much English at Churchlands and then Literature at University has provided such great benefit to her throughout her career (along with her passion for Human Biology).

The launch of the Breakfast Club for our Year 11 students will take place early next term. I look forward to sharing this experience with you where our guest speaker will provide you with inspiration and motivation as you approach your Semester 2 exams.

Class of 2022

It is an exciting and busy time for our Year 12 students. With only a few weeks remaining of their compulsory education the Year 12s are finishing off the year with Mock exams or completing a work placement. I encourage our ATAR students to take a balanced approach to their study and exams, ensuring they take the time to exercise and as well as eat and sleep well.

This term saw students engage in their personalised planning meetings with either Sally Topley or Clare Slodecki, making sure they are well informed to take the next step in their future pathways. These are wonderful opportunities to engage with expert practitioners to get an informed insight into ways they can prepare themselves for the upcoming WACE exams and life after school. Hopefully they have taken advantage of these conversations and can enter the next phase of their lives with confidence.

It has been a pleasure to see all Year 12 students work so hard in all the areas across the school, whether it was in music, sport, hospitality or the courses they are completing to ensure they finish their final year of schooling to the best of their ability.

Year 12 parents would have received a letter via email with information about the last weeks for the Year 12s. Make sure you are aware of the commitments and expectations for this time as we want these days to be enjoyable, a celebration of their 12 years of school.

Class of 2023

Our Year 11 students are fast approaching the end of their first year in Senior Secondary and are preparing for second semester exams or the second round of work placements.

Early in the term, reflecting on their academic achievement and intended future pathways, they completed the course selection process for 2023. It was wonderful to see many students take on the amazing opportunity of the Curtin UniReady program as part of their Year 12 studies.

The successful completion of the UniReady Program provides students with an ATAR of 70 for Curtin University. This provides them with a pathway into a wide range of undergraduate degrees without the requirements of an ATAR.

2023 will be the first year this program will be run, and I look forward to working with staff and students in this program and seeing the range of opportunities that unfold.

Towards the end of Term 4, students will be officially informed of the course they have enrolled in. If any students would like further consultation around their courses for 2023 please speak to Mr Siwek, Ms Slodecki or Mr Morton.

Jamie Long
Associate Principal - Senior Secondary



Associate Principal Middle Secondary

How great was Term 3? A busy, yet very productive term, one where I have been left incredibly proud of the work our Year 9 and 10 students are engaging in.

The term started quickly, with the Careers Expo and Parent Teacher Interview Night setting the tone of the term for the Year 10 cohort who were facing many difficult decisions around their Year 11 pathway choices and subsequent subject selections.

AEP Students

Our AEP students engaged in a new model for their interdisciplinary learning project, seeing them working over a longer period of time, in order to produce a more higher quality product.

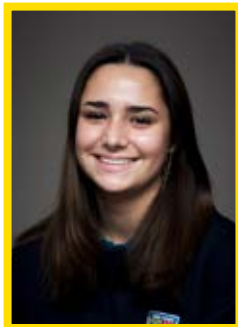
One group met with me to “pitch” their idea to the school, only for the state government to announce that they would be funding a similar program across all schools. I commend these students on their wonderful project, clearly it was well considered if the government came to the same conclusion they had!

Each student group in the IDL projects absolutely blew my mind. I and many other staff were impressed with the depth of thought, research and consideration each group gave to their projects. Many groups have since taken the project to the next level by contacting local MPs, government agencies and big businesses.

2022 WA Youth Award

Congratulations to our Year 9 student, Sofia Birighitti, on being announced as a finalist for the 2022 WA Youth Award - ECU Community Leadership category. Sofia is nominated for her contribution as a peer leader, her commitment to uplifting peer groups and her involvement in the community.

Good luck to Sofia! The winners will be announced at the WA Youth Awards gala dinner on Friday 14 October at the WA Museum.



Sofia is 14 years old and a young leader whose talents cut across sports, music, academic achievement and community impact. She is an accomplished talented violinist within Churchlands Senior High School's Gifted & Talented Program, an elite lacrosse player and a fundamental part of her school's Aboriginal Leadership Group.

More information can be found on <https://www.yacwa.org.au/.../wa-youth-awards/2022-finalists>

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnivals for both Year 9 and 10 students demonstrated the effort our sub school students put into everything they do. I was delighted with the high numbers of participation and incredible times and results coming through.

The term saw a number of special days celebrated by the school, and it was great to see these being held by Middle Secondary students. Both Wear It Purple Day and R U Okay? Day were great events with high levels of participation and engagement.

Music

Our Music students have been involved in a number of events, and I am always so impressed with their huge levels of commitments. Many students giving up many hours after school, before school and in their breaks and even weekends to rehearsal items for performances.

Follow The Dream

Our Follow The Dream students were engaged in a number of events, including a special R U OK? Day afternoon event, participating in their tutoring, and in the excursion. It has been great to see the journey students have been on, and their consistent participation in the after school tutoring.

Overall I am incredibly proud of our Middle Secondary students and I look forward to Term 4.

Kate Grayson
Associate Principal - Middle Secondary





Associate Principal Junior Secondary

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things" – Robert Brayult

In Term 2, I had the privilege to caravan the Top End and other remote surroundings in WA, NT and SA in a caravan with my young family. It was a true outback experience: from swimming at Cable Beach; swimming in Lake Argyle; to fishing off the coast of Nhulunbuy; and cycling around Uluru. It was the small things that gave me the most pleasure, such as watching my five year old learn how to catch a fish and reeling in her first one.

Many events have occurred this term, one that remains in my mind are the images the James Webb Space Telescope captured of "mountains" and "valleys" speckled with glittering stars and for the first time star birth.



Credits: NASA, ESA, CSA and STScI <https://www.nasa.gov/webbfirstimages>

This event honed in on Space Science and the limitless future possibilities. It encouraged us to ask many questions about the universe. The book that caught my attention this term is *The Boy Whose Head was Filled with Stars: A Life of Edwin Hubble*.

I highly recommend this book for all ages, it is a beautifully written and illustrated book that explores the curiosity that young people have and the many questions that come with it. In my experience, as students age their curiosity dwindles: Why is this? How do we maintain the same level of curiosity we had as young people? Curiosity = Excitement and Joy for Learning.



Space and STEM Opportunities

The last two terms, five dedicated Senior Secondary STEM students have been participating in the Swinburne Youth Innovation Space Challenge, their involvement has involved a series of "mini challenges", resulting in a submission of a novel

idea leading to them receiving the "most creative idea" prize for their cleaning space junk submission. Well done to Manasa Shedbalkar, Haimee Chudgar, Marianna Segnini, MacLaine Patrick-Walton and Annericka Van Wyk.

I encourage our Junior Secondary students to continue to explore STEM opportunities and programs to be well prepared for future possibilities at Churchlands.

Family and Community Engagement Team

The Family and Community Engagement Team has continued its focus on improving parent and student understanding of Formative Assessment and its impact on staff and student wellbeing and the change of high value placed on grades to an increased value on the learning experience. This information has continued to be published in the fortnightly newsletter the Bytes throughout this year. For the first time, with our Year 7 2023 families, we will be delivering a mini workshop at the Year 7 2023 Information Night, further learning opportunities will be created in Formative Assessment.

In partnership with Music Composer, Adrian Kelly, the Music and English Faculties and students we have completed the development of music and lyrics for the Churchlands Song. This will be formally presented and performed to the P&C who have sponsored the song on Monday 24 October at their monthly P&C Meeting. The song will then be used over a video "60 events for 60 years" to celebrate the schools 60th Anniversary.

This year I designed and convened the Annual State Secondary School Principals Conference at Crown Perth. This year's Conference theme was about walking together with our students into the future to explore limitless possibilities in culturally responsive and resilient landscapes. At this Conference we were able to give two Year 10 Churchlands students, Corey Schluter and Ethan Turnbull the opportunity to form a panel with secondary students from other schools to respond to questions asked by Dr Catriona Wallace, international speaker and AI expert, on their opinions regarding Artificial Intelligence, augmented and virtual realities and the Metaverse on schools and the classroom experience. Corey and Ethan's input contributed to the discussion and ignited different ways of thinking for our school leaders. Well done and thank you!



Karena Shearing
Associate Principal - Junior Secondary



Year 7 Report

It has been a fantastic Term 3 for our Year 7s, with students starting to find their feet and settle in to our high school routines.

This term has found students starting up a new set of subjects including Dance, Art and Technology while the focus in HASS has shifted to History and Science is focusing on Physical Sciences.

Students have taken to the timetable switch extremely well, with the school day beginning with Form before going directly into Periods 1 and 2 - Recess - Period 3 and 4 - Lunch - Period 5. There were certainly some rumbling stomachs after the change was first implemented but we are all now getting used to eating more during our recess break.

With the weather warming up we can't wait to welcome students back next term for our final term of Year 7.

Student P.O.V.

Term 3 2022 has been an absolute blast! We did so many fun activities such as the Athletics Carnival, NAIDOC Week and Wear It Purple Day. Our favourite event by far was the Athletics Carnival as we were able to hang out with all our friends for the whole day doing many fun sports! Some of the sports that we competed in included high jump and discus.

For NAIDOC Week, we had the opportunity to make bracelets and do face painting, which was very fun to do. We participated in an Aboriginal smoking ceremony that was performed in the quadrangle. Did you know that the smoke is supposed to cleanse you from bad spirits? It was fun to cover ourselves with the smoke and get involved in something cultural with our peers.

There was also a flag raising of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander on one of the days in NAIDOC Week, we participated and showed our support for what is a great week and a great culture!

For Wear It Purple Day, we participated in face painting and were able to buy badges that matched all the different gender and sexuality flags (our friends all bought a few). It is great to know that we all can come to school and feel supported. We participated and got involved in all the fun activities the teachers and support staff organised for us.

As another term ends, we are all looking forward to a break for the holiday period and a chance to spend some time outside of school with our family and friends, some of which we only just met this year at Churchlands SHS!

By Prachi Chotalia, Elsa Kabiri and Scarlet Gray

Athletics Carnival

Well done to all Year 7 athletics carnival participants. It was great to see students competing in a fun and lighthearted manner but more impressive was seeing the support students showed to each other throughout the day.

There were so many instances of students cheering each other on, helping each other and cooperating to make the day the success it was. A big thank you to our PE teachers who worked so hard to make this day possible.

Well done to our below winners:

Champions:

Gabby van Maanen and Cooper Woodward

Runners Up:

Bo Cornelius and Ewan Rumley

Third:

Lucy Phillips and Richard Darling

Well done also goes to Trigg House who won the day overall, ahead of Floreat, Scarborough and Brighton.



Year 7 Report

Other Activities

This term has been a busy time for our Year 7 cohort; NAIDOC Week, a Form dodgeball competition and R U OK? Day activities focussed on wellbeing and our school fundraising all happened in the final few weeks of term.



Thank you to our House Leaders and Student Counsellors for all the planning that went into these events.

Doug O'Halloran
House Coordinator - Brighton & Floreat



Year 8 Report

Term 3 was action-packed, with assemblies, competitions, R U OK? Day, excursions, room escapes, concerts, Wear-it-Purple Day and carnivals, to name just a few.



Apparently, there may have also been some learning and socialising done this term, though how our Year 8s managed to fit that in as well is impressive!

With only one more term to go until Middle Secondary, the 8s have chosen their electives for next year and are already looking forward to the journey ahead.



Year 8 Athletics Carnival

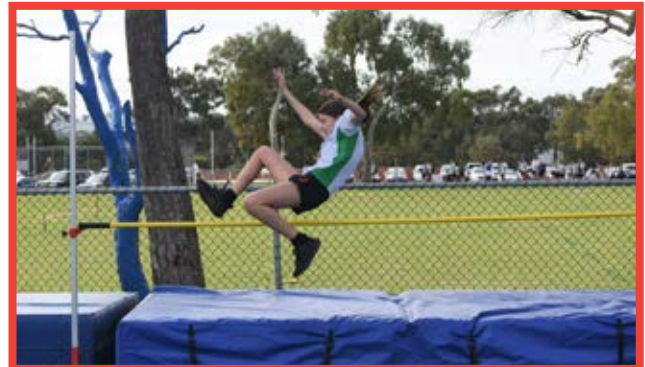
Thankfully the gloomy weather stayed away, and we were blessed with sunshine for the Year 8 Athletics Carnival on Friday, 19 August.

The traditional beginning of 100m races were very well supported, with students lining both sides of the track to cheer on their friends.

During the rotations the students got to compete at discus, shot, long jump, triple jump and high jump. There were plenty of thrills and spills, some brilliant performances and plenty of laughs.

A big thank you to the PE department for their tireless work in creating such an enjoyable occasion.

At the conclusion of a great day, Scarborough were the victors, closely followed by Brighton, Trigg and then Floreat.



Year 8 Report

Special congratulations to the following students for their amazing performances, and we wish them all luck for the interschool athletics later in the year.

Champions:



Sebastian Lyttle



Riley Tlach-Faulkner



Eita Samukawa – Baseball



Runner Up:



Evan Eckhorst Doyle



Jessica McNally

Sebastian Lyttle:

Elvira Katsaiti:

Chloe Hindmarsh:

Eita Samukawa:

Running

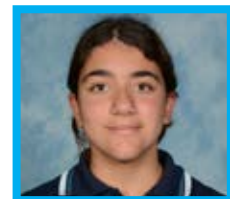
Synchronised Swimming

Hockey

Baseball



Sebastian Lyttle - Running



Elvira Katsaiti



Chloe Hindmarsh

3rd Place:



Lucas Pense



Bailee Harris

Coral Bay Camp

Sixty Eight Year 8 AEP students are going to be heading off to Coral Bay for a week in November to take part in the Coral Bay Camp.

Students will be taking part in a range of activities with a cross-curricular focus, around the themes of relationships and sustainability, partaking in lessons delivered by subject specialists. They'll also be able to get out and enjoy some of the great experiences the reef has to offer including swimming with Manta Rays, snorkelling and sea scooters.

Star Students

The array of talent contained in the Year 8 cohort is something to behold. A quick shout out to some of our 8s who are doing amazing things outside of the classroom:



Year 8 Student Councillors

Robert Dodd
House Coordinator - Brighton



Year 9 Report

Term 3 has been a busy term for our Year 9 cohort.

We began the term with Parent Teacher Interviews, our students chose their electives for Year 10, there was the Athletics Carnival and some students participated in extra-curricular opportunities such as the Talented Young Writers Workshop, Try-A-Trade and the Australian Maths Competition.

In Week 8 our Specialist Swimmers went on the enjoyable Coral Bay Camp, there were the various concerts and music festivals for our talented music students and just before the end of term our Student Leaders raised money for World Vision with their cake stalls.



Form and Students of the Month

9F4 has been awarded as Form of the Month June and July and 9B4 for August, for the most positive SEQTA notifications and House Awards.

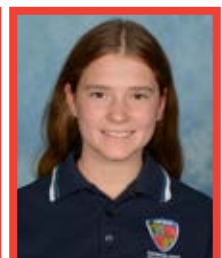
A special mention goes to Michal Varhol, Lula Richter and Stella Squiers for being recognised as Students of the Month.



Michal Varhol



Lula Richter



Stella Squiers

Year 9 Report

Athletics Carnival

This year's Athletics Carnival went ahead on a beautiful sunny day after days of threatening storms and rain and was attended by a great number of our Year 9 students.

They participated in activities and events ranging from shotput, long jump, sprints and many more throughout the day. From all the feedback received from staff and students it was a very positive and enjoyable day.



All four Houses were well represented and a very close finish in points saw Brighton claim 1st place overall by only 13 points! Well done to all of the Year 9s who participated! The overall results from the Athletics Carnival were:

1st	Brighton	1723
2nd	Trigg	1710
3rd	Floreat	1596
4th	Scarborough	1501

Special mention goes to the Champions and Runners Up:

Champion Boy	Jackson Muir	Floreat
Runner Up	Jordan Watson	Floreat
= 3rd Place	Kade Eber	Scarborough
= 3rd Place	Bobby Snowden	Trigg
Champion Girl	Gabrielle Maxton	Trigg
Runner Up	Paige Pickford	Brighton
3rd Place	Caitlin McNiff	Floreat



Other News

Stephen Williamson is our newest highflyer, or perhaps more accurately a low flyer. Stephen has been praised in recent weeks for his participation in an emerging sport in Australia, Indoor Skydiving. Local radio stations and Channel 10 News have interviewed Stephen over the last few weeks to promote the sport and the iFLY arena. Stephen and his family have been making it a weekly tradition for nearly five years, and he is currently preparing for the upcoming nationals competition here in Perth. Good luck Stephen!



To all of our Year 9s, we hope you have a restful holiday over the Term 3 break and come back refreshed in Term 4. There are many exciting events coming up which will culminate in the end of year Reward Activity Day which will take place at Perth Zoo to celebrate an enjoyable year.

Callum Conduit
House Coordinator - Trigg



Year 10 Report

As Term 3 ends, we are noticing some real changes in our Year 10 cohort.

Students have already been planning for 2023 as Senior Secondary is steadily approaching. Students have also had opportunities to demonstrate the good work that they do around school as well as showcase their talents in the workplace, including Try-A-Trade, with courses such as Bricklaying, that were on offer. It is fantastic to see students take some ownership over their own learning and starting to see the light at the end of their formal education tunnel.

A big shout out to the Year 10 Pastoral Care team that spend a lot of time encouraging our Year 10s to shoulder responsibility as they transition from child to adult.

Special mentions; Ms Clare Slodecki, Careers Advisor, who invests so much time with our students guiding them in their subject selection and future beyond high school. Also, Kat Mosele, Student Support Coordinator, who is an expert at tailoring alternative education pathways for students who may be a square peg in a round hole and need some extra support.

SSO – Subject Selections for Year 11

The subject selection process for Year 11 also got underway early in the term. This proved challenging for some students who suddenly realised that they were no longer being told what they have to do, but now were given the responsibility for determining the direction their education was going. This can be a bit confronting and there was some indecisiveness regarding subjects and pathways.

When I was in Year 10, I had no idea what I wanted to do, other than try everything! A lot of my mates were farmer's sons, and left at the end of Year 10, but I knew I wanted to keep going to University. Now my mates own most of the Southwest with holiday homes in Bremer Bay!

Special thanks to Mrs Slodecki, Mr Baltovich and the House Coordinators who gave up a lot of time to advise students on their selections. I hope it was a positive time for parents to talk about their children's futures. There were lots of positive conversations with many students already showing a passion for future careers.



Try-A-Trade

Each term students have an opportunity to Try-A-Trade. This involves going to a TAFE site, where the space is set up as a building site. The students experience workplace conditions and are instructed by experienced educators that often give them pearls of wisdom on how to be 'work ready'. This term's trade was in bricklaying.

I am always amazed at the enthusiasm and quality of work that the students produce. Several students participated in the three week Try-A-Trade block.



WASSEA

On Thursday, 11 August, Year 10 Student Leaders Ethan Turnbull and Corey Schluter attended the WA Secondary School Executives Association (WASSEA) Conference as guest speakers. They discussed the idea of VR and AR in the classroom, in front of Principals and Deputy Principals from around the state.

The boys were asked for their opinions on the benefits and downfalls of a robot teacher, and the possibility of incorporating more virtual and augmented reality into classrooms. The students left the audience with the message of "don't fear change". Both Ethan and Corey represented the school with pride and left a lasting impression on the many school executives in attendance.



Year 10 Report

Athletics Sports Carnival

Well done to all those students who participated in the Year 10-12 Athletics Carnival. Students competed in various events and cheered on their peers.

The weather was perfect, and it was a great day for all those involved.

Congratulations to the top 3 students in each division, especially to Trinity and Aden who finished top of the leaderboard. Well done!



GIRLS	Champion	Trinity Boulton
	Runner Up	Ella Juracich
	3rd Place	Maria Beswick
BOYS	Champion	Aden McDonald
	Runner Up	Jacob Lourens
	3rd Place	Joel Parker



A final word from the Year 10 Leadership Team

Ethan Turnbull has now moved with his family to Texas, a young man of strong character and leadership and true to his nature, still is making an impact at Churchlands, and sent this in for the newsletter;

The Year 10 Student Leadership Team have had an exciting term, which has really challenged them and built them up as leaders. Every second week on Fridays the Student Leaders had the opportunity to meet with their peers from other year levels and collaborate to help make the school a better place.



They've been working on issues such as the hair and piercings policies and uniform policies. They've also been connecting and getting to know each other better with fortnightly meetings to plan things like 'Wear It Purple Day' and 'The World's Greatest Shave', all of which have really helped them develop their leadership skills. Some lucky leaders even got the opportunity to participate in an educators' conference at Crown at which they had a panel discussion talking about the pros and cons of having robots in the classroom!

The Year 10 cohort has also had an eventful term with things like 'Keys for Life' and the first term with the new 2-2-1 timetable. Keys for Life has given everyone the opportunity to learn about driving on our roads. They took a test in Week 7 that, if passed, would give them a certificate which they can use to redeem their 'L' plates. Watch out world because soon the roads will be filled with excited Year 10s trying to learn to drive!

The first term of the 2-2-1 timetable has seen a mixed reaction, however, the reaction has been overwhelmingly positive. With many students commenting on how the day felt like it went past faster, this timetable may be here to stay.

Term 3 has been an exciting and eventful term for everyone in Year 10. We wish that everyone has a safe and memorable holiday and comes back ready to finish the year strong!

Ethan Turnbull

Being in the leadership team is all about teamwork and the occasional meeting, of course, yet I feel connected with my peers to create experiences for my school. However I gained great benefits in my public speaking and talking to others nonetheless, as well as the leadership experience that I joined for, it's extremely helpful to know!



Layla Richards



Roger Harris
House Coordinator - Scarborough



Year 11 Report

As Term 3 is coming to a close and the end of year examinations are looming, we want to take a moment to acknowledge the amazing achievements and efforts that all Year 11s have applied over the course of the Term 3.

Between their studies and work, the students have had time to get involved in a variety of activities over the term such as athletics carnivals, camps, subject selections for next year, designing leavers jacket... just to name a few! Below is a mere snapshot of some of the fantastic and varied activities the Year 11 cohort has been involved in during this term.

David Castelanelli

Year 11s were fortunate to have guest speaker and youth coach David Castelanelli present a series of workshops over the course of several weeks. He spoke to students about an array of topics such as "Networking – how to use your interaction with others to your advantage" and "How to Study".

Each session provided students with insightful knowledge and each and every student took away some key information that they can apply to their own study/work lives.



Yearbook Committee

A big shout out to the Year 11 Yearbook Committee members who have been working hard all year to design and create a memorable keepsake of 2022.

A special mention to Jasmine Poi who designed the cover of the book, working alongside Shreeya Narooh, Ava Nasiri Zahed, Nicola Archibald and Connor Thompson. Well done to all members, your dedication and extra time outside of school hours is commendable!

Leavers Jacket Committee

With the guidance of Mr Hales and myself, a number of enthusiastic committee members have been meeting various times throughout the term to design leavers jackets and rugby jumpers for the Class of 2023.

Surveys have been taken, votes have been cast and the final design is soon to be revealed. A big thank you to those who submitted designs for voting, they were all outstanding and it was a very tough decision to make. We look forward to being able to wear the designs next year!

SSO - Subject Selection for Year 12

The Year 11 into Year 12 subject selection process got underway earlier in the term. This proved challenging for some students as they made some big decisions regarding their future studies and pathways.

A special thanks should be given to Mrs Slodecki, Mr Siwek, Mr Long, Mr Morton and the House Coordinators who gave up their time to advise students on their selections. There were lots of positive conversations with students, showing passion for their future careers.



Athletics Carnival

Blessed by the weather gods, the Year 10-12 Athletics Carnival was a big success! A special mention goes to all Year 11 students who participated and assisted on the day. With some absolutely stunning weather, it was great to see students get involved and try their best to get points for their house. It was a great day for all those involved.



Community Service

While so many of our fantastic Year 11s are involved in community service projects of all kinds, a special mention is necessary to the following students for their hard work:

- Kayla Deyssel for her work with organising the Duke of Edinburgh hikes this year.
- Emma Brown Cooper for her weekly Sunday work with the Rotary Club markets.
- Ava Nasiri Zahed and Tracy Kong for their work with the Stirling Farmers Market.

Well done to all, you proudly represent the Churchlands SHS community.

Year 11 Report

Parliament House

On Tuesday August 9, the Year 11 and 12 Student Leaders visited Parliament House at the invitation of Stuart Aubrey, MLA, and Christine Tonkin, Member for Churchlands. It was an incredible experience had by all and students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Japanese Exchange Students

Year 11 Languages students and teachers were buzzing with excitement this term, welcoming the arrival of Japanese exchange students for a week.

Students warmly welcomed the students into their classes, showing them around the school and teaching them the Churchlands SHS school life. It was an incredible learning experience had by all and we look forward to seeing them again in the not-too-distant future!



Bake-Off Challenge

Several Year 11 students participated in a highly competitive Bake-Off Challenge! The stakes were high, having to produce exquisite examples of their best cupcakes for tasting.

Teachers across the learning areas were asked to adjudicate for appearance, taste and texture, a difficult task when everything looked so mouth-watering!

Congratulations to everyone who participated, it was a commendable effort by all!



Sarah Rossetti
House Coordinator - Floreat



Year 12 Report

Term 3 has been a term of furious activity packed with lots of assessments, too many for some, and activities.

The Year 12 cohort are nearing the home stretch with Churchlands Semester 2 exams at the end of this term and the final WACE exams nearing closer every day. The Year 12s have been fortunate over this past term to meet with Sally Topley and Clare Slodecki to discuss life opportunities and pathways after high school.

Red Frogs

As part of the Year 12 Wednesday Period 5 Program students were able to meet with volunteers from Red Frogs, an organisation that aims to reduce suffering and safeguard a generation of young people, focusing their dialogue on the upcoming leavers period.



They had very worthwhile points to share with students about the importance of having a plan and making the smart decisions for yourself, the students who chimed in with the discussion were lucky enough to get some red frogs too.

Athletics Carnival

During the term the Year 12s have showcased their athletic abilities/talents through participation in the Senior Secondary Athletics Carnival. The Athletics Carnival was an awesome day full of great sportsmanship and fun, with Scarborough House making it out on top. Congratulations to the champions Dylan Davidson and Connor Morris.

Golden Pipette Challenge

As part of the school's Science Week, Mr Smithies and Mr Poland held the annual 'Golden Pipette Challenge', where students tested their knowledge by completing a chemical titration, competing against each other to get the most accurate results (otherwise known as, 'as close to Mr Smithies as possible').

The event is held across several lunch times and was a lot of fun for the groups involved serving as a good reminder of how far students have come with their chemistry abilities. Ultimately, Tao Dai and Zac Dabbs came away victorious winning the one and only Golden Pipette leaving Mr Poland having to accept 2nd and 3rd place the students rather than maintaining his winning edge over the other chemistry teachers.



Year 12 Report

Music

Year 12 music students have been busy this term with concerts, practise and recitals. As a celebration of their efforts, the musos performed to an audience comprised of family and friends. This was a fabulous night as they were able to perform in front of an audience and their fellow peers who in fact hadn't heard each other solo since their Concert Practice days and to their parents who have endured listening to them practise on a daily basis, to show them it wasn't all for nothing.

Van Daddy Cup

The Van Daddy Cup is a highlight series of games for many of us. Year 12 students competed against the Phys Ed staff in this traditional competition in various sports such as volleyball, dodgeball, netball, and footy. Although students had a win in the footy it was not enough as the staff once again claimed victory. A notable mention is the Year 12 crowds who came to support this competition - without them the competition wouldn't have been as great as it was.

After exams and work placements the Year 12s have their Dinner Dance and final Dress Up days in Term 4 to look forward to. The Dinner Dance will be held at the Hyatt Hotel on Tuesday 18 October at 6:30pm. Please make payment for this event via QKR as soon as possible.



John Poland
House Coordinator - Floreat

BYOD Laptop Program

CHURCHLANDS SHS BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM

This year marks the 10th year of the Churchlands SHS BYOD Laptop Program with over 6000 devices purchased. Firstly we would like to thank Mr John Agostinelli (previous Director of ICT) who established this program enabling the school to advance in technology ahead of many other schools.

Our achievements have been made possible with the support of Stott & Hoare, our long term Business Partner. Their efforts in delivering, servicing and managing these devices is second to none. Stott & Hoare thank you for your commitment to our school.



The school's Stott & Hoare full service BYOD Program supports busy families. Laptops are delivered to students pre-configured and with all applications installed. Each year, the recommended devices are tested on the Churchlands Network together with the applications so it is guaranteed that the hardware and software will be the most suited to the Churchlands ICT operating environment.

For laptop repairs and ICT support there is a pick-up and drop-off service with Stott & Hoare, which is amazing. This support is provided for three years, allowing families to send devices as required and it also includes reconfiguration and restoration to a laptop's original state.

It is possible that there will be some supply issues for new devices for 2023, so to avoid disappointment we recommend purchasing early and definitely before December for next year.

Our new laptop options can be found on our website or at the QR code below. Any parent from any year group can purchase these recommended devices for 2023:

Laptop ordering page:

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/my-churchlands/ict/parent-owned-laptop-program/full-service-model>



Laptop Options:

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/assets/documents/Laptop-Options.pdf>



Family & Community Engagement

Family and Community Engagement

The Family and Community Engagement initiative was developed to engage with Churchlands' families and care givers to create a positive working partnership through shared learning experiences.

The team has membership from the School Board, P&C, Music Parent Committee (MPC), Churchlands SHS Alumni, Churchlands Foundation, staff, students and community members. It is a team that connects all the groups that make up the school.

The team assesses current school practices in engaging family and community and is an advisory body that provides recommendations to optimise the experience the school provides for family and community.

Currently the team is developing a business plan targeting the goal of a renewed sense of school pride and community spirit through improved engagement.

The P&C

The P&C is a wonderful link between families/care givers within the school, creating opportunities to participate in a variety of activities and events. Some of the events are fundraisers and others are simply to foster participation in your Churchlands SHS community.

Events such as the Community Art Exhibition held every year in May bring people together in the great fun of meeting and working with other parents while organising such an event, and seeing the amazing art work and members of the community visiting our school and enjoying the show.

We are looking forward to bringing back the Quiz Night next year after COVID-19 had put a dampener on many of these events, including the traditional Year 7 Welcome BBQ.

The P&C warmly invite you to a Spring Drinks on 28 October 2022, 5.30pm to 7pm at the Auditorium foyer. There will be a bar where you can purchase drinks, and snacks will be provided.

Community Engagement

NAIDOC Week

Students and staff celebrated NAIDOC Week in the last week of Term 2 and what a morditj week it was!

We started the week with Noongar woman and English Teacher, Rochelle Coleman, giving a Welcome to Country in language over the PA. Our school raised our brand-new Torres Strait Islander flag in welcome ceremony at the front of the school and invited past Torres Strait Islander student, Sianah Larkin, to accept the flag on behalf of her community. Students were also treated to an AFL exhibition match at lunch where one team wore the footy guernsey designed for the school by our students with Noongar artist, Jade Dolman. The Aboriginal flag painted on the school oval was a big talking point for spectators of the game!



On the Tuesday, our school had our very first NAIDOC Week assembly. The assembly was hosted by the Indigenous students and attended by students in Years 7 to 10, as well as special guests from the community, the P&C and the School Board. We heard speeches from Principal, Mr Neil Hunt and Ms Christine Tonkin, MLA for Churchlands, both of whom expressed their commitment to helping all students develop an understanding of Aboriginal cultures.

Alya Hunter, Year 10, gave an amazing speech about the importance of NAIDOC Week to her and Year 8 students, Shyla Gerritsen and Amira Hunter told a traditional Dreaming story about the Crow and the Eagle. The assembly was followed by a VIP morning tea for our special guests and our Indigenous students.

On Wednesday, we had a free dress day to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We raised \$585 to help the Indigenous Literacy foundation supply remote communities with new books.

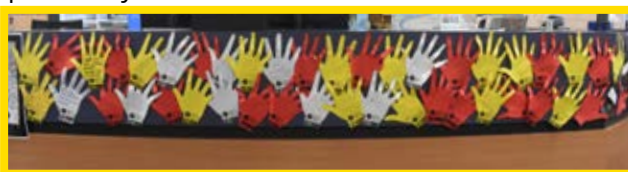


New, culturally appropriate books are gifted to schools and organisations operating in remote communities. They also have a Book Buzz program which aims to develop familiarity and engagement with books for children under five through a daily dedicated Story Time session, so children can start school with the pre-literacy skills they need to feel confident.

We were also fortunate to have Noongar Elder, Mr Neville Collard, attend the school to take the students bush walking in the reserve next to the school and explain the traditional use of plants in the area. He also talked to students about his culture and told some traditional stories.



On Thursday, Churchlands' Indigenous students ran some amazing activities for staff and students to celebrate Indigenous cultures. They painted Noongar symbols on river rocks and flowerpots, made badges from images designed by our Indigenous students, plaited friendship bracelets, contributed message of reconciliation to our "Sea of Hands", and had their faces painted. Visiting Local Member, Mr Stuart Aubrey, even had his face painted by one of the students!



We closed out the week with our Friday Beats Crew playing an all-Indigenous playlist. Student DJs entertained their classmates with music including Baker Boy, Flewnt, and Briggs. We also announced the winners of our Form quiz and colouring competitions on Friday. Throughout the week, students were able to get competitive about their knowledge of Aboriginal cultures by participating in a quiz during Form time. Competition was hot, but the winners were ultimately rewarded with chocolates to share within their Forms.

Bring on NAIDOC Week 2023!

Rochelle Coleman
Senior Teacher - English
Aboriginal Education Coordinator
Reconciliation Committee Chair

STEM STEM Club

STEM Expands as Students Thrive

Term 3 has brought about many new things for the STEM Program at Churchlands.

STEM Club continues to throw together some pretty amazing activities for students. We are right in the middle of our annual Churchlands STEM Challenge which brings together a series of STEM tasks from Cybersecurity and Maths to Science and Engineering. We have had record numbers of students participating this year – an excellent achievement for all involved.

Our Year 10 students came back from the Science and Engineering Challenge with big smiles on their faces, having achieved an excellent result among some pretty tough competition.

Semester 1 of the STEM Specialist course wrapped up, with students finishing some amazing, unique projects. Our new students this term are coming up with another batch of their own ideas, some projects already nearing completion!

Did you know that students can join STEM Club at any time? 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



Building a turbine at the Science and Engineering Challenge



Science Week brought new challenges at STEM Club



Jordan enjoying VR development in the STEM Specialist Course



Spaghetti Bridge building



STEM Challenge Scratch Games on Display

STEM STEM Club



Students with their pasta towers



Engineers and triangles



Building an earthquake proof tower



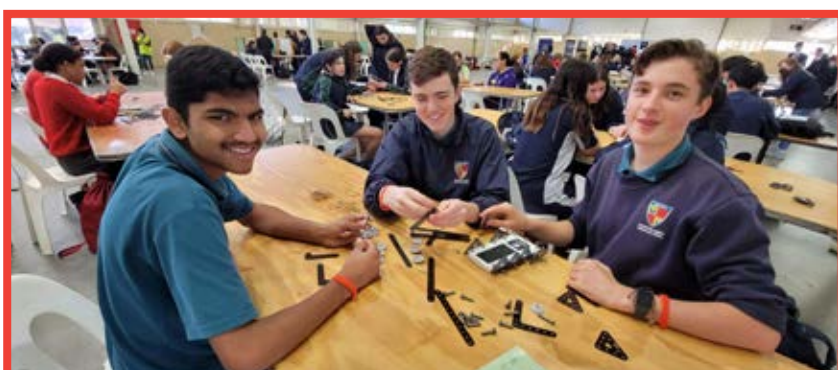
STEM students troubleshooting power problems



Year 10 STEM students ready to head into the Science and Engineering Challenge



Alex with his STEM Specialist project



Build a Mars rover, they said



Michael 3D printed a chassis for a remote controlled (microbit) car!

STEM

Pedal Prix 2022

Our Pedal Prix Journey 2022

It's been three years since our last adventure to the Busselton Pedal Prix. The goal was simple: prepare a trike (or three) and race "competitively" for six hours on a track running along the glorious Busselton foreshore. This was Pedal Prix 2022 – an opportunity for students to get together and have fun alongside other schools and community groups from across Australia.

In mid-August the Churchlands SHS students descended upon Busselton SHS, who were kind enough to let us borrow their gymnasium to sleep in. As the basketballs and handballs were passed around, we learned very quickly how unathletic the STEM teachers were, but we make up for it with... Anyway, scrutineering went very well, followed by some light racing and a BBQ on the famous Busselton foreshore. A classic Saturday.

Sunday Morning – Race Day - Ready, Set, Go! And just like that, Churchlands SHS teams surpassed our previous records by crashing and rolling the trike in the first lap... it's ok, pretty much all of the other teams did too. This dramatic beginning set the scene for a wonderful and exciting six hours of racing, rolling and laughter.

What a fantastic effort from all the students who came to Busselton this year. You represented the school well, did us proud and everyone had a fantastic weekend. The problem-solving skills on display before and after the event, combined with the teamwork and just good ol'-fashioned gumption is what this event is about.

I'd like to thank Mr Hereygers-Bell from Science and Mr & Mrs Uren from Technologies for spending their weekend with the students. It was also great to see class of 2020 Alumni Shaun come down and support the students. A true STEM effort.

A special mention goes to MLG for their sponsorship of Taped Up and Rosemary Giles for sponsoring The Goblin and Black Marlin.

Dr Grant Pusey
STEM Coordinator



Set up on race day



CSHS Alumni Shaun becomes reunited with an old friend, Black Marlin



Ben pushes Taped Up to the limits in order to win



What a sunset!

STEM Pedal Prix 2022



Scrutineering is over & the students stick on the race numbers



Our senior students throw together a BBQ for the team



Taped Up, Black Marlin & The Goblin during our unofficial carpark training session



Mr Uren performs an at-distance mechanical assessment of Black Marlin



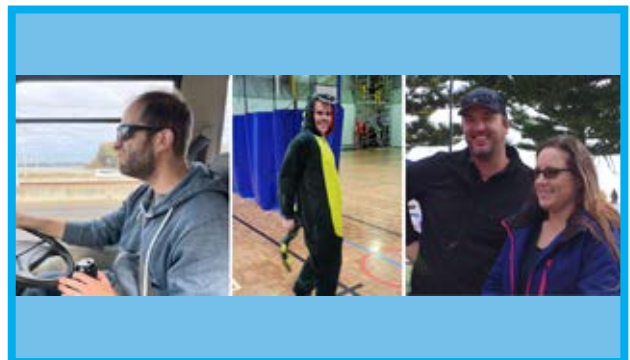
Busselton SHS, AKA the worlds largest student tent!



Callum takes on the interstate pros in Taped Up



Jude's about to head out



Dr Pusey, Mr H-Bell and the Urens

Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

ATAR Economics - Year 12

Student Economic Forum

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIWA) in conjunction with The Economic Teacher's Association of WA (ETAWA) hosted the Student Economic Forum which celebrated its 25th year in 2022.

This Forum provides an opportunity for the top Economics students in Year 12 to engage with each other in interactive exercises that challenge and stimulate their understanding of economics within a key business environment.

Mr Searle accompanied Luke Francis, Ella Medic and Lee Le to this valuable event this year.



Year 12 Economics Incursion

Steven Kemp, the co-author of the Year 11 and 12 Economics textbooks and head marker of the Year 12 ATAR Economics paper came to Churchlands again this year to review the Year 12 Syllabus and give the students some handy hints prior to the examination period.

Justin Searle

Teacher - HASS and Senior Economics



Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

ATAR Politics & Law - Year 11

By the Bay Event

Churchlands Year 11 students were kindly invited by Stuart Aubrey (Scarborough) MP and Katrina Stratton (Nedlands) MP to attend a recent event at University of Western Australia.

Mr John Carr (Head of HASS) accompanied Leila Davis, Thomas Hopwood, Sarah Chappell and Zara Knuckey to this event where the theme was "If voting wasn't compulsory, would you? Civic Participation and Democracy".

The discussion was incredibly lively, and the students were able to get involved in the debate and experience the world of politics first hand.

Everyone enjoyed this fantastic morning.

John Carr

Head of Learning Area - HASS



Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Academic Extension Program (AEP)

Australian History Competition

Year 7-10 AEP classes completed the Australian History Competition last term.

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the highest marks in each cohort:

Year 7 – Max Draper 86%

Year 8 – Emily Moore 96%

Year 9 – Alex Mackay 84%

Year 10 – Jiayi Gong 84%

Several other students received High Distinctions and Distinctions. Well done to all students on their outstanding levels of achievement.

Jonathan Sherman
Teacher - HASS: History

Geography

Year 9 and 10 AEP classes completed the Australian Geography Competition last term.

Congratulations to the following students on being awarded High Distinctions, achieving in the top 8% of Australia.

YEAR 9	
Sophia Bell	Teyla Bothwell
Poppy Breen	Jordan Britz
Saxon Cornelius	Ryan Hindmarsh
Ruby Martinovich	Sienna Mickler
Gabby Parrot	Paige Pickford
Lula Richter	Rupert Small
Thomasz Sobkowiak	Dewald Steyn
Toby Swart	Sienna Van Maanen



YEAR 10	
Lily Mostert	Hayden O'Donnell
Sophia Ogle	Purva Patel
Conrad Steyn	



Special Award:

Achieving in the top 1% of Australia

Year 10 AEP student Oliver Harris received a highly distinguished award for being in the top 1% of results of the 70,000 students completing this competition.

Oliver achieved in the top 0.37% of all results. This is an outstanding effort. Congratulations Oliver!



Leeana Manifis-Gott
HASS - 2IC
Teacher - ATAR Geography

Humanities and Social Services (HASS)

Geography

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY

Perth ... here we come!

One of the best and most enjoyable experiences we can offer our students is to get them out into the field. The Year 12 Geography students had the opportunity this year to do this.

One of the prerequisites in Geography is to integrate fieldwork into the course. This term the 12s had a fieldwork excursion studying the Perth metropolitan area and its land use zones, urban processes, challenges and planning strategies being implemented to address the challenges faced by most cities.

Our studies took the class to West Perth to complete a land use transect, to Kings Park to practise field sketches, to East Perth to look at the \$127 million urban renewal project, to Northbridge to see historical links to ethnic cultures and to Cockburn Central to check out a transit oriented development. We touched on urban challenges such as housing, urban sprawl and traffic congestion and evaluated the sustainability and liveability of strategies proposed and being implemented in Perth.

The students enjoyed the day, even though they complained about the work they had to do!



YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY

Swan Valley Excursion

The Year 11 Geography classes participated in a field excursion to the scenic Swan Valley this term. The aim behind the day was to study 'tourism' as one of the Depth Studies of Unit 2 and consider the activities in the region that attract tourists, the importance and value of the industry to the region and the impact of COVID-19.



At the Swan Valley Visitor Centre, we were given a brief history of the region which now boasts not only 40 wineries, but a plethora of fun activities and gourmet delights to enjoy.



Caversham Wildlife Park was next and proved the highlight of the day. Students had to describe activities tourists would enjoy and survey visitors to the venue. Impacts of COVID-19 were assessed and students were able to get up close and personal with the wildlife. Some of the goats enjoyed a small treat eating clipboards and booklets!

Sandalford Winery, the multi award-winning winery, opened its door and offered our students an informative presentation about the WA owned winery, its tourist related activities and challenges with COVID-19, including the desperate search to find employees. The students practised their observation and field sketching skills here.

Next was The Margaret River Chocolate Factory, a definite stop when visiting the valley. We certainly supported the domestic market at this stop – some more than others!

Leeana Manifis-Gott / Larissa Kool
Teachers - Geography

Technologies

Celebration Foods

This term in Celebration Foods, the Year 10s designed and plated their own brownie dessert using plating elements and sauce techniques. All students dedicated a lot of time and creativity to produce café worthy desserts!

Shannon Parker
Teacher - Home Economics



Community Service

Duke of Edinburgh

“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect our nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, by helping and looking out for each other.”

It has been a very exciting and busy Term 3. Our Community Service students have excelled in many areas helping the school and the community in several ways. They have been coaching, recycling, planting trees, library helpers, concert ushers, surf lifesaving, helping in Op shops and continuing knitting many squares for blankets for the Salvation Army. Coming up soon is the Royal Show in the first week of the school holidays. We have 63 students registered so far, volunteering for 187 shifts for the Western Australian Agricultural society.

I would also like to let two of our students have a chat to you instead of me about their Duke of Edinburgh Award challenges. Not all of our students like hiking for their Adventurous journeys so they do an exploration instead. Here is a Silver and Gold Adventurous Journey by Julian Tearney and Emma Browne-Cooper

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journey 2022: “Exploration” WA Youth Parliament Camp:

On Sunday, we met at YMCA HQ in Leederville. The highlight of Sunday was the Matter of Public Importance debate. The topic was “Increasing Australia’s Foreign Aid Budget is the pathway to achieving a just and sustainable world”. We were allocated our dorms and I was sharing a dorm with Connor and Dylan.



On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday we went to Parliament House. My bill was the last bill debated on the Monday. Everyday we had Caucus, which would prepare us for the parliamentary debate on the next day.

Wednesday was a recreational day. We played games, such as a Scavenger Hunt, and got time to bond better all together. On Friday, we got a visit from Federal MP for Tangney, Sam Lim. Afterwards, we went to Council House for the Closing Ceremony, and we got to meet Perth Lord Mayor, Basil Zempilas.



Overall, Youth Parliament was phenomenal. We made eight bills to help make positive differences in the community. Everyone was unique and empathetic. Youth Parliament opened my eyes to so many different perspectives. The entire experience challenged me to be resilient, think and read carefully, as well as stand up and debate in front of others. The Taskforce (Staff) made the camp really open, fun and friendly.

Fun moments were singing karaoke on the bus, and dancing to “Cruisin’ for a Bruisin’” with Jovan (the Deputy Premier) and the Yellow Team, on Recreational Day.

Xander was a great seat buddy and friend. Every connection I made was so valuable. It was a pleasure to work together with my colleagues to help make WA a better place, and I look forward to working with them in the future.

Julian Tearney

Community Service Duke of Edinburgh

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Cape to Cape Camp: "Expedition" *Cape to Cape Gold:*

Started at Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse. Finished at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse. Friday 1 July to Sunday 10 July, 2022.

Hikers: Annericka Van Wyk, Sienna Pallavicini, Madlen Rees, Emma Brown-Cooper, Caitlyn Warry, and Nilofare Samim.

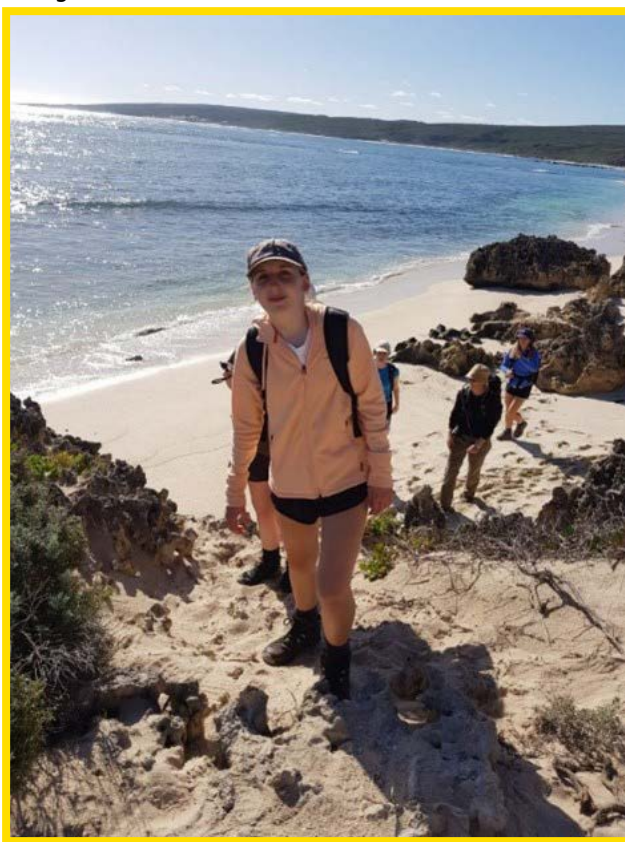


On the walk, we also saw many types of flora and fauna; this included a bobtail lizard, horses, birds and many types of plants. Since it was the middle of winter, we did not expect to see any snakes on the trail, however, at one point I was leading the group, my friends were talking to me from behind and I suddenly saw, less than two metres in front of me, a tiger snake on the path, soaking up the little sun. I immediately stopped and shouted "snake" to alert the group, while remaining calm. I think I was lucky to see the snake, as if I was looking up at the tree, I could have got closer and been bitten by the snake.

This showed me that just because something is unlikely to happen, does not mean that it will not happen, and in some cases, it is best to be prepared and alert for anything.



The terrain of the track was challenging and inconsistent, we walked on sand and dirt, through forests, tracks, rocks, through seaweed, through towns and up sandy hills. I enjoyed it since we were able to see many different types of landscapes, however walking on the sand, took a longer time, and I was never sure whether it was worth taking my shoes off or not. I experimented both ways and think that what helped the most, was doing it with my peers, it made it feel more accomplishable and having positive attitudes was great.



At some points, when we were all very tired, we could cheer each other up by talking and laughing, which was great. I also think if you are tired after a long day, it means you have worked hard and makes me feel more accomplished.

Emma Brown Cooper

Christina Kolodij
Community Service Coordinator

Sport

Specialist AFL Program - Senior

The Churchlands AFL Senior Boys Team had an extremely successful 2022 season, which culminated in winning the Premier State School Boys Competition (Barry Cable Division).

The entire squad were fantastic all season long and exhibited much skill, character and team spirit throughout the campaign. The Grand Final was a high quality, hard fought contest against a very talented Comet Bay College side, which the boys won 5.7 (37) to 4.5 (29).



Churchlands SHS - Premiers 2022

The result is a huge credit to the entire 29-man squad; to defeat Comet Bay, who hadn't lost a game in two years, and regain the ranking of Number 1 school outside of the PSA system, was just reward for the hard work and dedication shown by this group throughout the season.

Whilst the success of the team was built through an incredibly even contribution from all players, special mention must go to Kai Humphry and Cody Angove for being judged best on ground in the Grand Final, as well as Luc Maiorana and Kai Dehavilland for superbly leading the team throughout the season.

To the Year 12 group who now leave us (Maiorana, Dehavilland, MacNeill, Van Rooyen, Tompkin, Humphry, Fleay, Hay, Horn, Flynn, Turner, Morrison, English, Clozza and Tilbee) – thank you very much for your efforts over the past six years – each and every one of you have been key to the success we have experienced over the years and made significant contributions to AFL at Churchlands SHS. No doubt there are bigger things to come for many of you in the AFL world!

David Bongiascia
2IC Health & Physical Education Learning Area
Teacher - Health & Physical Education



Sam Van Rooyen taking a strong mark



Tom Clozza breaking away from the contest



Campbell Fleay kicks truly from the 50m arc

Sport

AFL - Girls

Fremantle Dockers School Girls Cup

Churchlands SHS competed in the Fremantle Dockers School Girls Cup. Our Junior girls, Year 7-9, competed in five rounds of home and away fixtures playing against a variety of local schools.

Churchlands finished as the top Claremont district school and competed against the top Subiaco district school (Ashdale) in the first round of finals. This was an incredibly exciting game which went into overtime. Unfortunately, Churchlands went down by two points with a goal to Ashdale dribbling across the goal line in the last seconds of the game.

Well done to everyone involved. A big thanks to teachers Liam Shannon and Noah Maxted-Rubery.

Shannon McLaren
Teacher - Health and Physical Education



Sport

Specialist AFL Program - Year 7

Churchlands defends Year 7 AFL title

Congratulations to the Year 7 Specialist AFL team who played off in the 2022 Victory Athletic Cup against Carine SHS. The Victory Athletic Cup is an afterschool competition to cater for Year 7 students only.

Churchlands went through to the Grand Final undefeated, challenging participating schools; Ashdale College, Carine SHS, Wanneroo SHS and Warwick SHS, the latter two being Specialist AFL Schools.

The game was fast and furious with both schools trying to assert momentum and dominance. The game was blessed with dry conditions for the first half and then wet in the second half.

Final Score:
Churchlands SHS 4.5 (29)
Carine SHS 3.4 (22)

Congratulations to the player voted Best on Ground in the Grand Final – Oscar Wilson.



A huge shout out to the parents and student supporters who contributed to a large crowd. A very special thank you to the coaching staff and parent's of players of Wembley Downs Junior Football Club. The club secured us the use of magnificent facilities and equipment to hold the game.



Chris Tan
Teacher - Health & Physical Education
- AFL Specialist Program

Sport

Basketball - Churchlands Chargers

Term 3 saw the Churchlands Chargers representing the school with pride in the new Chargers uniforms.

In several professional units, we had Juniors and Seniors, boys and girls don the red and yellow to take their school spirit to the court. The Seniors looking particularly professional in their personalised jerseys.

First up in Week 3, we had the Senior teams compete against neighbouring rivals Shenton and Newman College. The Friday Night Lights spectacle put on by Shenton College was again a huge success in its second year running. The food trucks, live band, MC and bleachers filled with supporters, gave the students a rare insight into the glamour of college basketball and was a highlight for the Year 12s finishing their school basketball careers.

The night started with a 3-point competition. Jada Sikweti just missing out on victory, coming in second for the girls followed by Connor Morris taking out the competition for the boys and securing a goody bag supplied by local businesses.

The 5v5 games saw both the girls' team and the boys' team come away with one win and one loss, resulting in second place for the night. Shenton College being announced the winning team for the second year running. We'll be back next year motivated to bring the Friday Night Lights trophy home to Churchlands for the first time.

Next it was the Junior teams' turn to show the like-schools all the hard work they had put in at trainings, many students dedicated to early morning trainings with the Basketball Program. In Week 3 the teams made up of Years 7 to 9 spent the day at Warwick Stadium playing a series of games against surrounding schools.

The girls had a strong start with early wins against Bob Hawk College and Alkimos College. Evelyn Hawley, Jessica McNally and Gabby Van Maanen dominated with their lay-ups and awesome rebounding while Paige Pickford and Morgan Ramsey held strong as guards in defense. Japhlet Sunder and Tegan Williamson were our rockets on fast breaks, and Giselle Di Giovanni and Audrey Minaee were our strong ball carriers. Beaten by some taller, stronger teams, the girls finished 4th overall and should be proud of their efforts and dedication to trainings.

The Junior boys, with power houses Kobe Sikweti and Jhye Stoker, looked to dominate on the court this year. They started the day with a tough 1-point loss to Shenton College before bouncing back with wins against Alkimos College, Perth Modern School and Bob Hawke College earning a semi-final berth against Kiara College. Unfortunately, Kiara proved too strong, beating us by double figures. However,

the boys took care of business, comfortably beating Perth Modern to secure a well-deserved third place.

Well done to all students involved in 2022. We'll be back next year to reiterate our reputation as a hard-working, professional unit under coaches Werner and Lawrence.

Chargers on three!!

Amber Lawrence

Teacher - Health and Physical Education



Senior Boys



Senior Girls



Junior Boys



Junior Girls

Swim Program

Coral Bay Camp 2022

The Year 9 and 10 Swim Program students headed up to Coral Bay for their annual Swimming Camp.

Each day the students headed out on a different activity, including underwater scooter rides, sea kayaking, swimming with manta rays, turtles and reef sharks, glass bottom boating, sandcastles, sand couches and more.

We set up an outdoor classroom under the stars and local marine biologist, Fraser McGregor, delivered a fact filled presentation about the reef ecosystem, with a focus on how every little critter has a job to do to keep the reef healthy.

A new crowd favourite is Albert the turtle. Estimated to be at least 50 years old, he's missing half a flipper and fights off hungry tiger sharks in his own time.

All 52 students completed their Surf Rescue Certificate – these students are trained to rescue others from the water and apply first aid and CPR in a variety of situations. One of our programs goals is to have students and ex-students out and about in our local community with the knowledge and skills to help in an emergency.

On the last day we swim the annual Coral Bay 2K! A 2km swim through the turquoise waters of Coral Bay. While it is an event and not a race, Hannah Young (Year 9) and Remy Payne (Year 10) finished the fastest, with Bronte, Peter and Aisling not far behind.

A thank you to the wonderful students who were just sensational on camp.

A bigger thank you to our volunteers, parents and teachers who came on camp – they make the difference and the kids appreciate their time and effort. So do I.

Casey Rushforth (Teacher)
Sam Marson (Teacher)
Mel Mettam (Chaplain)
Di Wood (Parent)
Rosie Wood (Ex-student)
Sarah Moore (Ex-student)
Cyrus Milne (Ex student & Swim Coach)
Anne-Marie Dullaghan (Surf Life Saving WA)
An excellent trip, Chris Van Maanen

Amber Lawrence
Teacher - Health and Physical Education



Languages

Japanese Exchange Students

There was an excited buzz around the school during Week 5.

We welcomed our first group of international students since the border closures of the past couple of years. Eighteen Japanese students from Ibaraki Shimodate High School were greeted with equal amounts of excitement and trepidation at the beginning of the week, however by the last day the language barrier proved no problem, and the hardest thing was saying goodbye.

Students were buddied with our Year 10 Japanese language students and accompanied them to some of their regular scheduled classes. At other times, all 18 Ibaraki students joined our Japanese classes. During these lessons Churchlands students learnt about Ibaraki prefecture (one and half hours north of Tokyo) and had the opportunity to practise their Japanese speaking skills.

These comments sum up how much fun everyone had:

"Best Japanese lesson ever" - Kate, Year 9

"That lesson was so much fun" - Polly, Year 7

"We played basketball together at lunch. You should have seen their moves!" - Chayse, Year 9

"My friend hosted one of the exchange students, she is so sad they are leaving" - Ruby, Year 10

A big thank you to all the teachers and staff who welcomed our Japanese guests so warmly. The Japanese students had a wonderful time and our students truly benefited from the experience of having them visit.

Needless to say, there is a lot of interest from Churchlands students regarding the next visit and when they can go to Japan!

Lee Ellis
21C Languages Learning Area
Teacher - Japanese



Library

WAYRBA 2022

The West Australian Young Readers' Book Award has come to an end for another year.



It was great to see so many students get involved in reading books from the nominated lists – it shows that fiction books, particularly graphic novels, are still being read by students at Churchlands SHS.

Students are asked to vote on the books they read. The votes are sent through to the WAYRBA Committee and added to the votes from schools all over Western Australia. The top books as voted by students are announced at a later date. Watch this space!!!

We held a morning tea during recess on Wednesday of Week 8, Term 3, to reward the top readers from each of the year groups. Their English teachers were also there to congratulate them on their reading efforts. These students were:

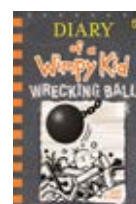
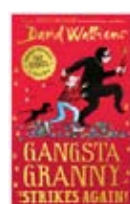
- Year 7:** Kanha Samnang and Avlyne Sony
- Year 8:** Grace Xu
- Year 9:** Sophia Bell
- Year 10:** Armina Sazdov
- Year 11:** Abigail Porter
- Year 12:** Poorani Thiru

Top 3 novels in each section as voted by Churchlands Students:

Picture Books	
Scott Stuart	"My Shadow is Pink"
Zoe Foster Blake	"Back to Sleep"
Stephen Michael King	"Three"



Young Readers	
David Walliams	"Gangsta Granny Strikes Again"
Jeff Kimmey	"Wrecking Ball"
Lili Wilkinson	"Hodgepodge"
Dustin Spence	



Middle Readers	
Shannon Messenger	"Keepers of the Lost City"
J.K. Rowling	"Ickabog"
Ann M. Martin	"Logan Likes Mary Anne"
Gale Galligan	



Older Readers	
Jennifer Lynn Banks	"The Inheritance Games"
Chris Colfer	"A Tale of Magic"
Suzanne Collins	"The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes"



If any students have read a novel they would like to see on the WAYRBA list for next year, please come to the library and complete a nomination slip.

Thanks again to all staff and students who supported the competition.

Jane Price
Teacher - Library and Health

Churchlands Senior High School Foundation Scholarships and Grants



2023 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



**Churchlands Senior High School
FOUNDATION**

The Churchlands Foundation sponsors and supports a program of scholarships and grants that has been made possible through the Solar Power to Scholarships Project. The installation of a large solar panel system has allowed savings from reduced electricity costs to be directed to scholarships and grants for Churchlands Senior High School students and staff.

Up until 2022, the Foundation has been able to offer 15 music scholarships to students in the Gifted and Talented Program.

In 2023, the Foundation will be expanding the program to support deserving students and staff to work towards their education and teaching goals. Churchlands Foundation scholarships will support individual educational attainment, recognising excellence and endeavour. Grants will offer support for special projects, events or opportunities.

The funds awarded will partly or fully subsidise fees and expenses in various educational areas. The total value of the funding pool available for each area is stated and may be shared in different ways between recipients and projects.

Potential award recipients will need to demonstrate the 'Aim High' ethos of Churchlands, which encompasses the values of the school: personal responsibilities, social responsibilities and environmental responsibilities. Strong candidates will display a high level of commitment and demonstrate potential, talent, achievement or strong interest in areas beyond the realms of a normal school program.

Scholarships and Grants

Scholarships and grants to cover or subsidise a variety of fees and expenses are available in the following areas:

- Academic - high school and tertiary education
- Environmental
- Leadership - individual and group
- Music
- Special focus programs - languages, sport, Indigenous studies/cultural events and accessibility improvements for students with disability
- Special events
- Staff professional learning
- Principal's discretionary funding.

Eligibility Criteria

A student is eligible to be awarded a scholarship if they are:

- a current Churchlands SHS student
- a Year 6 student enrolled to attend Churchlands SHS and has been accepted into the Churchlands SHS AEP Program
- a Churchlands graduate who completed Year 12 in the previous year.

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