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From the Principal

As we come to the end of Term 4, I'd like to congratulate the students and staff on an exceptional year.

Despite the challenges of Covid-19, we have had an incredibly productive year with almost all school excursions and camps going ahead. Additionally, we have completed all of our course outlines and assessment plans with our Year 12s going into the external ATAR exams well prepared.

Year 12 Students

Our Year 12 students had a very short Term 4. They attended classes in the first week and celebrated a Free Dress Day, Future Me theme, on the Friday. Monday saw them celebrate the second Free Dress Day, Fantasy theme, with Tuesday being their last day. The breakfast was a fantastic event with most students wearing a tie-dye Year 12 shirt. The presentation rehearsal went very well as did the final Year 12 assembly. On the Wednesday night they celebrated their Dinner Dance at Beaumonde on the Point restaurant which was well attended and a fantastic night. Our ATAR students then commenced the exams from Friday October 29 until Thursday November 18. On Saturday November 20 we held the formal Year 12 Presentation Ceremony at The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. My thanks to Mr Rob Cross, Mr Paul Siwek and Mrs Claire Curtis for their organisation of this fantastic event. I look forward to seeing the achievements of this group of young people as they head out into the post-school world.

Breakfast Club

On November 17, we held our first Breakfast Club for the class of 2022. This club is to acknowledge the students who are high achievers in ATAR courses (predicted ATAR above 95) and to challenge them to achieve to their best. Sixty students and their parents attended the event where the guest speaker was Mr Nick Wood (Class of 1991) who challenged our students to find their 'true north'. My thanks to Mr Cross for organising this event.

Retirements

2021 has seen some long-term staff of the school choose to retire. My thanks and appreciation go to the following staff for the outstanding work they have done for the school and the many students that they have helped to grow and develop.

- Mr Paul Housley (Associate Principal – Senior Secondary)
- Mr Paul Jeffrey (Head of English)
- Ms Kim Hudson (Head of Year 10)
- Ms Alice Wells (HASS Department)
- Ms Linda Mark (Library)

Music

Our music department has continued to showcase our talented students. Highlights were the Music Presentation night, the musical performances at the Year 12 Presentation Ceremony and the musical performance at the State Remembrance Service at Kings Park. Our students continue to perform at an exceptionally high standard and I would like to thank Mr Glenn Robinson, his music staff and the staff of the School of Instrumental Music for the work that they do with our students.

Covid-19 Information

We continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation closely. The Department of Education (DoE) has mandated that all staff must be vaccinated before the start of the 2022 school year. In addition to this, adults who regularly attend schools will also need to be vaccinated. This includes trades people and workers on site and associated school support services. It does not apply to parents unless they have a role with the school. We will publish the requirements for this when they become available. Currently, the only requirement for students to be vaccinated is if they are undertaking a work placement at a business where it is a requirement to be vaccinated. We will work with our families to understand these requirements for students who are doing work experience.

Preparations for 2022

My thanks to Associate Principals Mr Hagop Boyadjian and Ms Deb Hoy and the Heads of Learning Areas for their hard work in planning for 2022. Ms Hoy has worked with the school leaders to generate the 2022 timetable. This is a very big job as we organise the individual timetables for our 2700 students. Mr Boyadjian has led our staffing processes to identify the new staff that the school needs for 2022. In addition to this work the School Based Decision-Making Committee (SBDMC) has begun the process of developing the next Business Plan which will start in 2023. Finally, Ms Karena Shearing, Ms Megan Lebihan and their team have completed the orientation process for the 2022 Year 7 students. We are organised and ready to return in 2022 for another fantastic year.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Churchlands SHS community for the way you've engaged with me this year. I've really enjoyed my time at the school and would like to thank the School Board and P&C for their ongoing support of the school. I'm looking forward to my new position at Ocean Reef SHS and have thoroughly enjoyed my time at this great school. Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and vacation and all the best for a brilliant 2022.

Take Care

Dr James Kent
Principal



Associate Principal Senior Secondary

The 2021 Year 12 Presentation Ceremony took place in the Riverside Theatre at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday November 20.

The support on display from parents, extended family, special guests and members of the wider community was exceptional and contributed to another successful event. There weren't too many vacant seats in the 2500 seat theatre, which allowed the class of 2021 to celebrate their milestone in front of a packed theatre.

Having the opportunity to MC the event, it was a great honour to witness the amazing achievements of our students and to see each of them walk across the stage and be recognized by our Year 12 Form Teachers. It was also very gratifying to hear the positive feedback from those in attendance, particularly around the awards presented across a wide range of fields including but not limited to community service, environmental change, cultural leadership and sports.

The musical prowess of the school was again highlighted by some fantastic performances including the fanfare by the Wind 1 Orchestra Brass and the Graduating Year 12 Brass and Percussion students along with the incredibly talented Flavio Colonetti who wowed us all on the piano with his performance of "Spain" composed by Chick Corea. To bring our ceremony to a close, we shared in the final choir performance by all Year 12 Music students.

And finally, I'd like to thank Head of Year 12, Paul Siwek and our terrific office staff Claire Curtis, Helena Francis, Belinda Mackay and Kylie Hearle as well as Year 12 House Coordinators Kym Lucchesi, Richard Massang, John Poland and Megan Edwards for all their effort and work in bringing together another very successful ceremony and of course, their unwavering support of the "Class of 2021".

Congratulations to all our individual award winners and to all our Year 12 students.

Year 11 Breakfast Club Launch

The Launch of our Year 11 Breakfast club saw 65 of our Year 11 students, with a predicted ATAR of 95 or more, and their parents enjoy a lovely breakfast at the Rendezvous in Scarborough earlier this term.

Former student Nick Wood, from the Class of 1991 joined us and delivered an inspirational speech about his journey post Churchlands and how his many paths taken in life eventually landed him a position at the Telethon Kids Institute, which he described as the most "rewarding job he's ever done".

Nick really emphasised to our students that life can take you in many different directions, but to remember to embrace each opportunity as it comes, as there are always new doors that will open as a result".

As we move into the next year I look forward to welcoming many more students as we cycle through our exam periods. Congratulations to Year 11s selected to be a part of the Breakfast Club!



Rob Cross
Associate Principal - Senior Secondary



Associate Principal Middle Secondary

Term 4 has been an incredibly busy and productive term for Middle Secondary students.

Starting with a number of physical education and sporting activities, then moving through the year to music ensembles. I was incredibly proud of all middle secondary students who were involved in the simultaneous Remembrance Day commemorations, with music students going to Kings Park and our own cadets performing the school based ceremony.

In Week 6, Year 10 students started their Semester 2 exams. Feedback from staff indicated that students took the exams seriously, with most students studying hard and working well.

In Week 7 it was the Year 9 student's turn for exams. For many students this was their first high school exam experience. Again, feedback from staff has been incredibly positive.

Towards the end of this term, we had a number of exciting opportunities for middle secondary students, including outdoor education camps and excursions as well as various exhibitions and performances.

It is towards this time of year that I say farewell to the Year 10 cohort who will soon be entering senior school, I have grown to admire this cohort for their work ethic, behavior and moral grounding. I still remember Mr Dunn telling executive staff when this group were in Year 6 that they were known to be a strong, academically able and well-behaved group. I have the upmost respect for our Year 10s and I have watched proudly over the last two years as they have grown and developed.

Next year will bring about some changes in the middle secondary team, Matthew Baltovich will be joining us as Head of Year 10, coming from Merredin College where he has been the Deputy Principal in charge of Student Services. We also say farewell to Kate Barker and Leanne Rushforth who have both done an excellent job leading the Year 9 and 10 cohorts. We wish them both well in their new promotional positions as Heads of Learning Area in HASS at Balcatta Senior High School and Carine Senior High School.

In 2022, our Year 9 students will be undertaking planning discussions with student services and teaching staff as we begin the process of Year 10 subject selection.

This process, and the planning behind it, is incredibly important as in Year 10 students must achieve certain grades in order to be able to select Year 11 courses, especially for those selecting an ATAR pathway.

It is important that all Year 9 students and parents are aware of grade cutoffs and ATAR standards so that students can set goals in Year 9.

We are busily planning for next year, with many exciting opportunities for students next year, including the AEP camp, Outdoor Education camps, Arts and Music events. It is important that students regularly check the daily notices so that they are up to date with all school based opportunities.

Year 10 students next year are encouraged to engage in our Community Service program, especially since there is the opportunity to start earning points towards Year 12 WACE. We also know that universities are actively looking for students with community service hours, with many of our students gaining scholarships based on not only their academic achievement but also their community service hours. I strongly recommend students contact Mrs Kolodij for more information on community service opportunities.

I would like to wish all parents and students from Middle Secondary a very enjoyable and restful Christmas break,



Kate Grayson
Associate Principal - Middle Secondary



Associate Principal Junior Secondary

Family and Community Engagement

Thank you to the school community for supporting "Churchlands Celebration Day". The engagement in activities on the day demonstrated our school pride and community spirit and a real shift to Churchlands as a "partnership school" with greater engagement with our parents and community members.

The event has us well prepared for the school's 60th Anniversary and Music's 50th Anniversary.

Student Leadership

The Student Leadership Team has experienced success in providing even more student leadership opportunities, in particular for our aspirant student leaders encouraging greater numbers of students to confidently explore and accept opportunities.

On behalf of the Team I would like to thank our Head Girl, Jessica Hazeldine and Head Boy, Luke Armstrong and the two Music Captains, Kaiya O'Brien and Yuta Uemoto 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.

We will welcome Head Girl, Sienna Rawson and Head Boy, Julian Tearney and the two Music Captains, Sarah Chappell and Alfie Cronin to the Team in 2022. These four student leaders will initiate their student voice and public presence at the Staff Professional Learning Day 1, 2022. We are looking forward to hearing their messages for staff and their mission for 2022.

2022 will see the Churchlands Foundation providing scholarship opportunities for our student leaders. Thank you again to the school's P&C who are kindly sponsoring and supporting the 2022 Student Leadership Development Camp at Rottnest Island.

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 2022 Students and their Families – SAVE THE DATE – Year 7 P&C Family BBQ

Thursday 10 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 2022 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 2023 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.



Term Highlights

There are many, but if I was to pick two they would be my participation at the Year 9 AEP Coral Bay Camp and the celebration by our 2021 Year 7 and Year 8 students at their year assemblies this Term.

The Year 9 AEP Coral Bay Camp exposed students to the problem of sustainability for such a delicate natural ecosystem, Ningaloo Reef and the township required to be effective in its strategies. I witnessed students interacting in different roles in the conducting of a Board Meeting and saw their interpersonal skills, persuasiveness and visible thinking at its best.

Thank you to staff and students for welcoming me on your Camp and for all your work in facilitating such a valuable experience for our students.

Head of Year 7, Andrew Chapman, and his team members put on quite a show to finish off the Year 7s year with a re-enactment of "We will rock you", amongst other entertaining moments. Thank you Year 7s we have experienced a successful year in all facets of your achievement.

We wish our Year 8 students all the best as they move to Middle Secondary School and the 'teal' shirt. Good luck! We look forward to hearing the continued stories of success and the ways you have moved mountains.

Karena Shearing
Associate Principal - Junior Secondary

CSHS Farewell Dr James Kent

In Term 1, Churchlands SHS welcomed Dr James Kent as the new Principal

Dr Kent offered a new perspective and a unique way of leading our school with a strong focus on the learning and extracurricular experiences our students are offered. He has been committed to building professional relationships with all members of the school community and has had a significant impact on both the Executive and Senior Leadership teams through a connection which he has built with all team members over the course of the year. Dr Kent took great delight in observing our teachers teach and would regularly comment on them as one of our greatest strengths. He was especially active in the yard during breaks and enjoyed engaging with our students, many of whom have expressed their appreciation for opportunity to converse with their Principal. Without exception, one of the highlights for Dr Kent this year was the high calibre of our students not only academically but also the value they bring to their wider community through the Community Service Program which resonates strongly with the personal values he would aim to instil.

Dr Kent commenced with the Department of Education in 1989 as a Mathematics teacher at Morawa District High School. Since then he has worked at Thornlie Senior High School, Tom Price Senior High School, Swan View Senior High School, Tuart College and Yanchep Secondary College and has held positions as Head of Department (Mathematics), Program Coordinator, Deputy Principal, Vice Principal and Principal. His first Principalship was at Yanchep Secondary College in 2017, followed by his appointment to Churchlands Senior High School commencing 2021. James has completed his Masters of Educational Leadership (1999) and Doctorate in Education (2006) at the University of Western Australia. His doctoral thesis was on developing an understanding of how mathematics teachers pass on their expertise and knowledge in class, and how this compared to student attitudes toward mathematics.

Dr Kent was recently selected to be the new substantive Principal at Ocean Reef Senior High School, with Mr Neil Hunt returning to his substantive role after providing leadership at the state level for the past year.

We have greatly appreciated Dr Kent's energy and enthusiasm this year and wish him every success in his new venture.



School Board and P&C Farewell Dr James Kent



Thank you James!

You have worked tirelessly through this year leading a big ship through complex waters. The Board appreciates your presence, your energy, and your dedication to Churchlands SHS. We are particularly grateful for your communication and engagement with the school community – students, staff, parents and all other stakeholders.

Thanks.

Katherine Sturley
Board Chair and Elected Parent Member

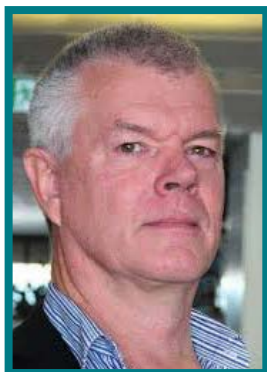
Dr James Kent brought his energy and enthusiasm to the P&C and will be greatly missed. Amongst other things James rejuvenated two P&C grounds projects, the Year 7&8 area project and the school entrance project and they are in process to be done. It has been a pleasure working with James and we value his contribution to the school and the P&C.

Kate Sinfield
President
Churchlands Senior High School P&C Association Inc.

Thank You

Farewell School Board Member

In 2005 Chris Porteous became a part of the Churchlands SHS community and has been an integral member contributing many hours to various roles throughout the past 17 years.



Chris was the convenor of the Music Tour in 2006 to Austria and the United Kingdom. These tours are wonderful experiences for students and can only happen because of the many tireless hours given by a very dedicated team of support personnel and staff. Chris has been a long term supporter of the Music Parents Committee as well as playing a very active role

in many music concerts whether it be part of the stage crew for a concert, fundraising or stocktaking uniforms.

Chris has been an active member of the P&C for many years which included a term as President in 2007. Chris has always encouraged parents to become involved in any way, support their children and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

Chris became the P&C representative on the School Board in 2016 and will retire from his role at the end of 2021. As well as being on the board, he has also played a part in other sub committees of the board, and in particular representing the board on the school's Finance Committee since 2019. His skills, experience and knowledge along with his commitment have been an example of his tremendous support to the school community.

Churchlands Senior High School have been very fortunate to have had a person with such dedication, and willingness to contribute his time so freely to the Churchlands school community. Thank you Chris and we wish you all the best.

Thank you

Churchlands Open Day



Churchlands SHS Celebration Open Day

The Family and Community Engagement Team with School Board, P&C and Alumni delegates has celebrated Churchlands SHS's year of achievements and opportunities with our Open Day.

Thank you to our students, their families and our staff for engaging in this event. There were so many opportunities across the afternoon to experience the many options for our students.

Alumni Display - The Arts Exhibit - Design & Technologies and Home Economics Exhibit - Sports Exhibition matches - Aboriginal Cultural Display - Christmas Music Concerts - Classroom Experiences and so much more.

Special thank you to all staff and students involved in leading the various activities. A special thank you to The Fathering Project for the networking, haircuts and BBQ, and thank you to our Student Leaders for guiding and interacting with our family groups.

A big thank you to Jayne and the Family and Community Engagement Team for their work in facilitating this event. This event has ignited ideas for our 50th Anniversary Music celebration and our 60th Anniversary School celebration event for 2022.

If you wish to join the Family and Community Engagement Team in 2022 please contact kshearing@churchlands.wa.edu.au.

Words can not express the appreciation staff have for the shared partnerships with families to support successful futures for our students.



Year 12 Presentation Ceremony Awards Winners



Certificate of Excellence for Science and Mathematics
Luke Armstrong, Steven Vanderputten, Takoda Reid, Tom Shepherd,
Tuan Nguyen, Lizeli Smit



W.R. Liddelow Award for Chemistry
and AMPOL All Rounder Awards
Guy Archibald



Environmental Changemaker
Luke Armstrong



Sportswoman of the Year
Emma Putt



Sportsman of the Year
Jacob Hristianopoulos



Citizenship Award
Patrick Gleeson



ADF Long Tan Leadership
and Teamwork - Hannah Porteous



ADF Future Innovators
Daniel Denison

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony Awards Winners



Community Service
Alexander Warland



STAN Perrod
Tom Shepherd



Cultural Leadership
Darcy Campbell



NMERO Commitment to Excellence
Tuan Nguyen



ATAR DUX
Justin Su



Runner Up ATAR DUX
Allegra Fleming



VET Dux
Angelina Wodcke



Consistent Achievement
Holly Whalan



Year 12 House Coordinator Award
Nandita Sharma

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony Awards Winners

ARTS

DANCE ATAR	Kaiya O'Brien
DESIGN GRAPHICS ATAR	Ella Wintle
DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL	Kate Russell
DRAMA ATAR	Sharna Lyell
MEDIA PRODUCTION AND ANALYSIS ATAR	Sharna Lyell
MEDIA PRODUCTION AND ANALYSIS GENERAL	Euann Edwards
VISUAL ARTS GENERAL	Hannah Hillmer

ENGLISH

ENGLISH ATAR	Zoe Hawksworth
ENGLISH GENERAL	Holly Whalan
EALD ATAR	Rachel Hiew
LITERATURE GENERAL	Guy Archibald

HASS

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ATAR	Kitana Morrissy
ANCIENT HISTORY ATAR	Eve McRoberts
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTERPRISE GENERAL	Ashleigh Ward
CERTIFICATE II: BUSINESS	Kylian Pfammatter
CERTIFICATE III: BUSINESS	Lou Peuchot
CERTIFICATE IV: BUSINESS	Arizona Davison-Earl
ECONOMIC ATAR	Jasmine Stewart
GEOGRAPHY ATAR	Imogen Robins
MODERN HISTORY ATAR	Charlotte Moreschini
PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS ATAR	Zai McCabe
POLITICS AND LAW ATAR	Allegra Fleming

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE II: SPORTS COACHING	Hannah Porteous
HEALTH STUDIES ATAR	Charlotte Moreschini
PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES ATAR	Thomas Shepherd
PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES GENERAL	Jacob Hristianopoulos

Year 12 Awards Winners

LANGUAGES

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE ATAR	Hazel Leeming
FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE ATAR	Alexander Warland
JAPANESE SECOND LANGUAGE ATAR	Leeanna Qiu

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS ATAR	Sakura Morley
MATHEMATICS ESSENTIAL GENERAL	Holly Whalan
MATHEMATICS METHODS ATAR	Justin Su
MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST ATAR	Justin Su

MUSIC

MUSIC ATAR	Flavio Colonetti
CERTIFICATE III: MUSIC INDUSTRY	Erin Young

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY ATAR	Anna Bond
CHEMISTRY ATAR	Justin Su
EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ATAR	Eva Butler
HUMAN BIOLOGY ATAR	Justin Su
INTEGRATED SCIENCE GENERAL	Sophie Aldridge
PHYSICS ATAR	Tuan Nguyen
PSYCHOLOGY ATAR	Vaidehi Patel

TECHNOLOGIES

APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GENERAL	Isa Limpanyalers
CERTIFICATE II: AUTOMOTIVE	Kyle Masterton
CERTIFICATE II: COMMUNITY SERVICE	Eryn Tomkinson
CERTIFICATE II: ENGINEERING	Kunj Patel
CERTIFICATE II: HOSPITALITY	Alexander Warland
CERTIFICATE III: VISUAL ARTS CAD	Ryan Cave
COMPUTER SCIENCE ATAR	Simon Eason
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GENERAL	Lou Peuchot
MATERIALS DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - JEWELLERY	Linnet Gralton
MATERIALS DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - WOOD	Christopher Korzec

WORKPLACE LEARNING

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Year 7 Report

What a fabulous end of the year for your Year 7s who have now completed their first year at high school.

They are to be congratulated for their smooth transition from primary school and adapting well to their new surroundings.

This year has been exceptionally busy with many excursions, carnivals and activities that the Year 7s were involved in. Not long to go before a well-deserved Christmas break!

Interschool Athletics carnival

This term, about 40 Year 7 students attended the Interschool Athletics carnival.

Congratulations to Evan Eckhorst Doyle pictured powering down the home straight in the relay and our standout performer: Bailee Harris.



Talent Quest

Term 3 was so busy that we had to host our Talent Quest in Term 4.

We have discovered some amazing talents from dancing, singing and music performances including:

- Jaslyn Chan - piano
- Rhea Prashant - singing
- Baylee Taylor, Ava Norwood, Isabelle Ellul, Chloe Hindmarsh - dance
- Ethan Guo, Lincoln Vanyai, Cedric MacDonald Cooper Grek & friends - saxophone, piano and band
- Alyssa Cruz - singing
- Amira Hunter, Harmony Witoko-Brown, Sam Llapitan - dance

- Aden Rogers - piano
- Hayley Venner, Serena Ko and Rebecca Murray - band
- Parsa Rahmini - singing

We were wowed by Parsa Rahmini's voice with his rendition of Shallow by Lady Gaga. He became instantly famous and we even found him surrounded by his fans asking for autographs at lunch time !!



Year 7 Science

During Science lessons this term, Ms Harvey's classes had the fun activity of dissecting a squid.

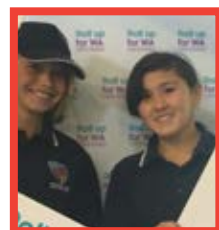
They carefully watched a detailed video about the body parts and then gradually opened it up with dissection tools.

Allera Major, Frank Frank and Lily Cieslak enjoying the challenge.



Roll Up for WA

About 40 Year 7 students took up the option of receiving their COVID vaccines at Claremont Showgrounds. Pictured are Sadie Tracey and Tiana Worthington doing their bit.



Year 7 Report

To all Year 7s and their parents/guardians, we wish you a wonderful Christmas break. See you all in 2022!

Laurence Lin
House Coordinator - Brighton





Year 8 Report

This year, on the last day of school, our cohort hopped on a bus and headed off to Whitford Shopping Centre for an extraordinary day of fun.

Half the students started off at iPlay, where they enjoyed bowling and a wide range of video and arcade style games. Students had the opportunity to pick bowling groups prior to the activity day. The other half headed up to Event Cinemas to watch the hilarious new Animated Comedy "The Addams Family 2".

After lunch in the food court, the two groups swapped and headed off to their designated areas.

The Head of Year, as well as all the House Coordinators and Form teachers accompanied the students to make sure the event was as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Year 8 Netball

As a reward for their efforts and achievements this year in the Special Interest Netball Program students were invited to attend a reward carnival on Friday December 3.



Students from the Churchlands Year 8 Netball Program participated in a Round Robin competition against each other during Periods 3, 4 & 5 at Churchlands, concluding with pizza and a swim in the pool.



Year 7/8 Water Polo

Churchlands has splashed their way into a water polo carnival this term with select students participating in the event against other schools. The boys team pushed off on Thursday December 2, and the girls swam out on Friday the 3rd. As expected, the Churchlands team performed admirably, although more fun was had than goals scored.

After ascending from the HBF Stadium pool, the teams returned to Churchlands having gained some invaluable experience. Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to Casey Rushforth for helping to organise the event.

Year 8 Guide Dogs WA Charity Event

Together the Year 8s baked their way into the hearts (and stomachs) of many Churchlands students with an outstanding cake stall. The dog themed baked goods were sold for a gold coin donation and consisted of paw shaped cookies, dog shaped shortbreads and bone shaped cupcakes. It was an impressive effort to see all the amazing treats and money donated for a good cause. At recess, for a gold coin donation, students competed in blind challenges. Students could choose from the 20-metre straight line walk, guided maze, blindfold tag and guided scavenger hunt.

Curriculum Corner

Media Arts: This Semester in Media we were lucky enough to try our hand at photography and producing a short film. Earlier this year, after learning about the technical codes, in groups we embarked out in the school to take photos. We then had to collate them into a PowerPoint and present them to our peers. More recently we began work on our short films called 'The Bully'. We learnt about lengthening time and applied this technique to a high-pace chase scene. We then learnt about editing (mainly funny slomo's, music and credits) and presented our short films to the class. Media has been a great elective for Semester 2 and Year 8s have the opportunity to choose it again in years to come.

By Jordan Britz



Year 8 Report

Home Economics

This semester in Home Economics, we were lucky enough to learn some invaluable life skills. For example, we learnt how to make healthy burgers and created our own meal with the vegetable task. In sewing we created pencil cases, learning how to hand sew, sew buttons and utilise sewing machines. These skills we have learnt will be vital for life and applicable in many situations.



By Jack Coutinho

Drama

Year 8 was our first chance to try Drama. In the first term we learnt interesting drama terms such as voice, movement and levels that we then put into practice. This was done in groups when we acted a play with a script, costumes and props. In the second term, we began making shadow puppets that we mastered instead of acting with body language. They looked fantastic behind the curtain set up; especially if they had translucent coloured plastic and moving parts. Watching a variety of performances was great, as we were able to relax and just enjoy the show. Drama was an excellent experience and can be chosen in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12.



By Max Zhou

Student Counsel Re-election

Term 4 meant it was once again time to apply and elect new student leaders for next year. The strong group of Year 8s have done a fantastic job this year and while some have applied again, others have stepped aside to allow new students a chance to wear the badge and lead the year group in 2022.

The positions were announced at the final Year 8 assembly with a change in the numbers this year, seeing six Year 8 Counsellors, rather than four in previous years. This made the selection process slightly easier but as usual some amazing students missed out on the opportunity. Those students will still be given the chance to attend leadership courses to put themselves in a good stead for next year. Good luck to everyone and I look forward to next year's Rottneest Leadership Camp!

Churchlands Junior School Rugby Team 2021 Year 7 and 8

The Year 7 and 8 Rugby team had a successful season with over 25 boys playing for the school team this year. Training started in Term 2 on a Monday afternoon, with the aim of preparing the students for this seasons' Rugby Schools Cup Competition. A big thank you to Wests Scarborough Rugby Club for donating training shirts to every player that joined the school team. Matches have been held on a Wednesday afternoon, after school at UWA and at Curtin University. The Churchlands team has recorded wins against every school in the competition including John XXIII, Thornlie Senior High School, Aranmore Catholic College and Shenton College. The Year 7 & 8 team have been coached by several Western Force players at each carnival and have improved throughout the season.



Doug Cox
House Coordinator - Floreat



Year 9 Report

The Year 9 students continued their finish strongly for 2021, whilst maintaining their goal, enshrined in the school motto, to "Aim High."

This was expressed academically, with over 700 certificates awarded to students in Semester 2 alone for excellence in achievements. An acknowledgement of the discipline of diligence and character strength required to "Aim High". Excellence was also achieved on the sporting field at Interschool Sports and particularly as the Year 9 students have stepped up to take on major leadership and mentor roles in the school.



The Year 9 Pastoral Care Team acknowledge that Year 9 is a key, transitional age where students can be challenged to take on greater leadership roles, in preparation for their role in society as they mature into young men and women. Accordingly, they were encouraged to apply for school leadership positions. The Pastoral Care team was overwhelmed with the quality and number of responses from Year 9s who had to complete a resume outlining the reasons why they wanted to be a House Leader or Peer Mentor.

The Peer Mentors fulfilled a vital role for the Year 6 Orientation Day assisting in guiding and leading the Year 6 groups and making sure the Year 6 students were not overwhelmed by such a big school.

Good leadership is not borne but taught. In recognition of the importance of leadership in our Year 9 cohorts, our leaders attended a Leadership Day with inspirational speakers and engaging

activities designed to encourage team cohesion and confidence. Year 9 highlights for 2021 included:

Man Up & We Are Womxn Programs

Year 9s are at a pivotal point in their growth as young adults and we were fortunate to have expert facilitators to help guide thoughtful and constructive discussion.

I witnessed the Man Up program and was impressed with the facilitators who were engaging and relational, skilled in handling and guiding the small groups and steered the boys to constructive discussions. They broke down the stereotypes of what it is to be a man, addressed issues of toxic masculinity in a way that engaged the students. Inclusiveness was intrinsic in the messages and process of the program and they were subtly breaking down some of the stereotypes of toxic masculinity while acknowledging the identity of young men.



Year 9 Report

Try-A-Trade

16 students participated in Try-A-Trade at Joondalup TAFE in Term 3 and there was a second opportunity for this experience in Term 4. Sometimes our Year 9s can get a bit lost regarding direction and Try-A-Trade is a fantastic way to have students clarify their goals.

I observed greater engagement in school as a result of such an experience as they realise that they can begin their qualifications in the Trades starting in Year 10 with Certificate courses in Construction, for example, where students get a taste of fabrication, plastering, carpentry, tiling and bricklaying. The workplace is set up as a construction site so students do get to visualise what their career might look like and the type of learning environment they will be engaged in a few days a week as early as Year 10.

I was impressed with the bricklaying instructor, who had the student's instant attention when he talked about the industry. Should have seen the students eyes light up when they worked out that at current \$3/brick that they would walk away with \$30 000 in the pocket for an average brick home and with most companies doing around 20 constructions annually...?! I have never seen students do mental maths so quickly!! Please get your child involved in the Certificate Courses on offer at CSHS, if they are considering a career pathway in the trades or an alternative pathway to university.

We are proud of our Year 9s and we look forward to continuing to share in and celebrate their lives and achievements as they continue to "Aim High".

Roger Harris
House Coordinator - Scarborough





Year 10 Report

With the exams behind us, the excitement is building as we rapidly approach the end of our last term as Year 10s: and what a huge term it's been!

It started with us all trying to make sense of what subjects we want to do for the rest of our time at Churchlands. Thanks to all the career advisors and our teachers for helping get us through this anxious time in deciding our pathway into the future. As part of this process a few of us got to Try-A-Trade. This program let students have some hands-on experience at a potential future career in trades such as bricklaying and carpentry. They all survived with all their limbs still attached!

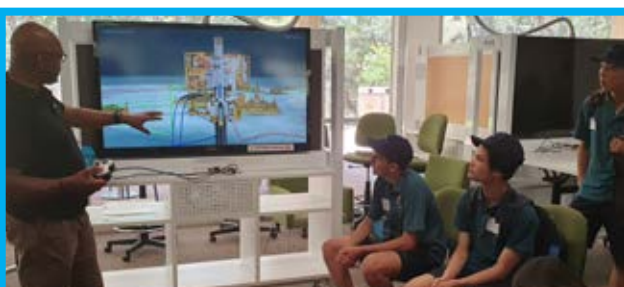
This year some of us have been lucky enough to participate in some awesome experiences through Science, Food for Entertainment and STEM.

Students in Science have been participating in "The New Generation Program" run by The Energy Club of WA. We have been mentored along the way and some of us got to attend the Expo Day at ECU Joondalup which gave us some valuable hands-on experience and compete against other schools for prizes!



STEM students were treated to a visit from the EEEWA - Electrical and Electronic Engineers of WA from UWA who worked with us to create a variety of circuits such as flashing LEDs using solderless breadboards in an environment where they could experiment with using different types of resistors and capacitors.

We all learned a lot and it was great to learn from some past students too.



Year 10 Report

In Food for Entertainment, we got to make some delicious treats and present them professionally as you can see in the pictures!



We also need to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our athletics squad in their participation of the interschool athletics carnival, where we took second place as a school. As always, you did us proud.



To finish off our term with a big splash, we have the famous Year 10 River Cruise coming up. It promises to be a fun day and a fair reward for the great effort we've all put into this year. We are sure it will be a super-fun day!

We want to acknowledge the rest of the student leadership team because together we all did a great job of supporting each other and representing the student body, we wish next year's team all the best too!

Soon, it's off for some well-earned summer holidays and a fond farewell to our time in teal as we all welcome in the white shirts. Next year we will be joining the senior ranks of the school, taking on new responsibilities and proving that we can be the role models we want to see.

So, our advice to our cohort is to make sure you rest up for the challenges ahead of us over the next two years doing ATAR, TAFE or VET Courses. See you in 2022!

Connor Thompson and Hayden Speck
2021 Student Councillors

Caroline Coates
House Coordinator - Brighton





Year 11 Report

The first year as Senior Secondary students has drawn to a close for our Year 11s.

Exams are done and dusted, results have been finalised and classes are no more. One of the benefits of all that hard work? Holidays for the Year 11s have come early – they got to say goodbye to the classroom and hello to the beach a full four weeks earlier than their Middle and Junior School counterparts. As they prepare for their last summer holiday at Churchlands SHS, let's take a look at what they have achieved in the last few months.

Head Boy and Girl for Year 12 and a new Leadership Group

We would like to congratulate those students who applied for leadership roles for next year and we are delighted to announce that the new Head Boy and Girl for 2022 are Julian Tearney and Sienna Rawson. We wish them, and the rest of the 2022 leadership group all their best.



Semester Two Exams and Workplace Learning

During Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 4, our ATAR students sat their exams and final assessments for Year 11.

Whilst it may have been a time of stress, it was also an opportunity for students to show their mastery in the subjects that they have spent the whole year learning. It is great conditioning for their foray into the final year of schooling next year.

At the same time as exams, Workplace Learning students spent their time attending work at various placements.

There were many different workplaces, and it was a great opportunity for these students to experience life in a fulltime job, hopefully leading some of them to find a lifelong career.

French

This term, the Year 11 Languages classes had a Chinese, French and Japanese lunch at school organized by their amazing teachers to reward their hard work.

They had the opportunity to sample some delicious cultural food. What a great way to celebrate the end of the year!



Year 11 Report

Last day at school

The last day of school for the Year 11s was on November 17. During the day they went to their last lessons of the year, but in the last period they were summoned to the gym. There they had their first formal dancing lesson in readiness for next year's ball. Many students showed a flair for formal dancing, and it was great to see everyone getting involved. Mr Poland's dance moves were particularly inspirational!

Dinner Dance

After the last day at school, the Year 11 Dinner Dance was held at the beautiful Beaumonde on the Point. It was a night for our Year 11s to "kick up their heels" and enjoy a great end to what has been a busy and challenging year.

It was a wonderful evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all, and a fitting farewell to the Year 11 school year. It is wonderful to see that this cohort who started with us as little Year 7s in 2017 – are blossoming into outstanding young adults.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Year 12 in 2022.

Paige Everingham-Smith
House Coordinator - Floreat





Year 12 Report

Adios. Au Revoir. Sayōnara.

How quickly the last six years have flown by. Year 12s started in Navy, turned to Teal then finished in White. It all started with the Year 7 Camp at Point Perron Camp School and ended with the Year 12 Dinner Dance at Beaumonde on the Point – how they have all grown and matured over the years.

In their final year, although starting a week late due to the Covid lockdown, we saw the students all dressed up for the School Ball, dressed down for the Van Daddy Cup, getting responses in for the Graduation Book, only to be asked to change the response as it wasn't deemed school appropriate.



Although no international trips were had, there were many camps, carnivals and competitions.

And of course those final few days where the Year 12s replaced their school uniform with dress up days under the themes of Fantasy, Future Me and finally the tie dye attire on their final day where they enjoyed the Graduation Breakfast before their final assembly.

And now with WACE exams finished, the Presentation Ceremony over and Leavers behind them, the schooling chapter is officially done and dusted for them all - the Class of 2021.

We truly hope that their time here at Churchlands SHS has provided many wonderful memories as well as providing the academic and social skills required to survive and flourish in the world as adults.

Let your dreams be bigger than your fears and your actions louder than your words.

Megan Edwards
House Coordinator - Floreat



Year 12 Report

Dress Up Day 1
Fantasy



Dress Up Day 2
Future Me



Dress Up Day 3
Breakfast & Assembly



Science

STEM @ Churchlands

Another great year from STEM students, we have plenty to report but not enough space!

The end of Term 3 saw the conclusion of the STEM Video Game Design challenge and our very own internal STEM challenges – congratulations to all the students for their participation!

This term STEM Club students were treated to an activity developed by Churchlands SHS Class of '19 Alumni Sean Armstrong who designed a marble run activity for the students as part of his UWA Science Communication course. The results were nothing short of spectacular and the students were engaged over a number of weeks.

Continuing the good work of Alumni, Christian Delattre from Churchlands SHS Class of '20 and his associates from UWA, treated the Year 10 STEM students to a workshop on electronics which was thoroughly enjoyed.

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 that included 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.

2022 is set to be a big one. We have a set menu of fun activities for the first term for our newest Club members as well as fresh activities for the regulars.

For more information, visit:

<http://stem.puseyscience.com>

Dr Grant Pusey
STEM Coordinator



A good STEM marble run also included an element of creativity



Caitlyn, Leia, Lauren and Manasa have been working on a variety of projects from 3D design to robotics



A successful incursion from UWA included past Churchlands students returning to their old STEM classroom



A successful marble run created in STEM Club



Aaron, Darcy and James showing off their STEM project to the class

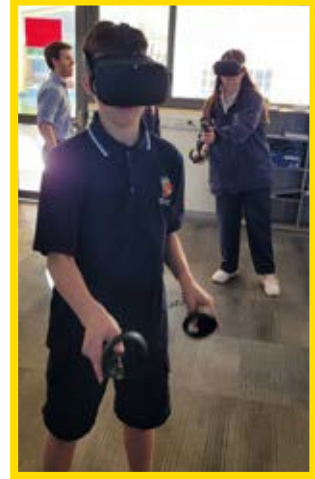
STEM



Engineering students from UWA paid our Year 10 STEM Specialist students a visit



Seth has been working on a 3D printed laser blaster for his STEM project



Students checking out the VR gear



Getting into the festive spirit with a final tasty STEM activity



Something about end-of-term Minecraft activities gets their attention



Students came up with some very creative lolly-mods..



Working hard on a marble run



Sophia created an impressive leaning tower

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Year 7 Ancient History Exhibition

In the final week of Term 3, the Year 7 Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS) transformed the F-Activity Area into an Ancient History Museum!

Led by Mr Casey and the Year 7 HASS team, the students designed a variety of displays to showcase to the school community all the marvels of the Ancient World.



Rose Donaghue, Bridget Tai, Sophie Dallin

Parents, teachers and students from the Churchlands SHS community visited the exhibition and voted on their favourite displays. All of the exhibits were amazing, but there had to be a winner!



Jayah Ryan, Koen Prince and Daniel Payne



Erin Stewart, Bonnie Gibson and Matilda Martin-Hiller

First place was awarded to Rose Donaghue, Bridget Tai and Sophie Dallin for their creative and detailed display of the Taj Mahal. Second place went to Jayah Ryan, Koen Prince and Daniel Payne for their informative and engaging display about the Olympic Games. Erin Stewart, Bonnie Gibson and Matilda Martin-Hiller came third with their impressive display about the Amazons; and Giselle Giovanni and Georgia Elliot earned fourth place for their exhibit on Australia's First Peoples.

Congratulations to these winners and thank you to all who participated!

Bree Marzec
Teacher - HASS and Politics & Law



Giselle Di Giovanni and Georgia Elliott

Geography

Year 11 ATAR Geography

MUSIC - An element of CULTURE

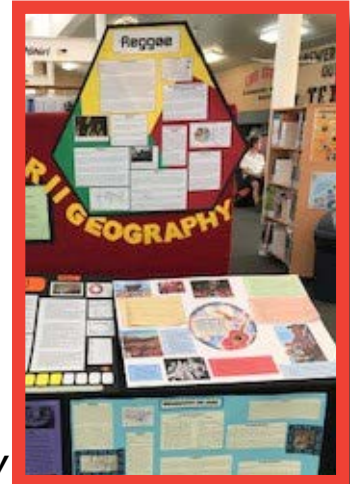
The Year 11 Geography students have been studying Music as an element of Culture in their Depth Study to finish the course prior to exams.

Students were asked to choose a genre of Music that interests them to research.

The investigation involved looking at the origins, diffusion, adoption, adaptation, development and predicted future changes of their chosen genre. The information had to be presented as a poster with an in-class validation to follow.



The students did a fabulous job producing informative and creative posters. The library exhibited an assortment of these for the lower school students to see what is covered in this subject.



*Leeana Manifis-Gott
and Ria Peet Mihevc
Teachers - Geography*

Maths

Year 11 Mathematics Methods

Year 11 Mathematics Methods Revision Breakfast

Throughout the year, a group of enthusiastic Year 11 students arrived in the early hours of the morning, before the bell had gone, and chose to do extra math work. As shocking as this may sound, we can guarantee it is true.

Every Wednesday morning (and later in the year Thursday as well) 15 to 20 students would come in for extra revision material and support from Mr Hales and Mr Smeets. There were even some who consistently showed their dedication and attendance throughout the year, consistently coming in with a positive attitude and a smile on their faces.

We decided to have a celebratory thank you breakfast for those students with a high attendance and who always gave their best effort.

Thanks for a great year, and we hope to see you around next year!

**Andrew Hales and Matthew Smeets
Teachers - Maths**



Sport

Interschool Athletics

Mrs Pomeroy says "Training is the key to success."

Our CAPTAINS were announced: Hannah Porteous, Emma Putt, Gen Stanley, Jacob Hristianopoulos, Connor Hynes, Micaiah Caspillo and Tom Collins-Williams. We thank them for their dedication towards the team over the past five years, training attendance, their reliability and outstanding leadership.

With our largest ever squad of over 170 athletes we completed a solid two months of training, twice per week. We had consistently large numbers and with a lot of rainy days we did not cancel a session!

We focused on improving our relays and everyone completed a successful incursion in the last week of Term 2. Term 4 saw a fiercely competitive Practice Day at the track where athletes competed for a position in their events and a lot of personal best performances occurred, as well as fine tuning our relay changes, finishing with a delicious BBQ (thanks to Mrs Grayson and Dr James Kent) and the induction of our new team members receiving their interschool team shirts.

The interschool was held at the WA Athletics Stadium on Wednesday October 20, with Churchlands competing in the A Division. With schools competing in B, C, D, E, F, G and Year 7-10 divisions, our school contends the Top 8 schools in WA.

The day began with an inspiring speech by our captain Hannah, followed by a video (courtesy of Pomeroy Productions) to pump up the team! The warmup, led by our captains, saw a sea of red take over the entire oval and the loudest CHARGERS cheer for the whole stadium to hear.

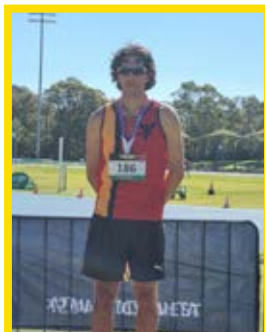
With our strongest and most dedicated team in years, the scene was set.....

What a successful day! Many personal bests, two individual champions by Jacob Hristianopoulos (Year 12) and Aden McDonald (Year 9), school records were broken and our relays saw a place in 8 of 10!

The best in years! We placed in 95 of the 184 events, most of them first place! We beat schools with athletics and triathlon programs: John Curtin (8th), Kelmscott (7th), Woodvale (6th), Duncraig (5th), Rossmoyne (4th) and Shenton (3rd) to finish a very proud and gallant SECOND place to Carine.



Thank you to our coaches: Chris Tan, Gina Grayson Casey Rushforth, Sasha Underhill-Pomeroy, Meg Howard and Tim Morton who gave up their time for training, relay incursion, practice day, BBQ, interschool, collected permission forms and organised singlets, shirts and spikes for over 150 team members. None of this could be achieved without you!!!



We are hungry for more and looking forward to the next athletics season. BRING ON 2022!

Sasha Underhill-Pomeroy
Teacher - Health and Physical Education

Sport

Year 11 Sand Volleyball Tournament

**What an exceptional day!!
All three Year 11 General Physical
Education students came together to
battle it out - Class v Class!**

The long-established Sand Volleyball Tournament is a chance for students to reveal their accomplished volleyball skills and to put them to the test, competing against their peer rivals!

The day was very well attended with 56 students making up 11 teams in the round robin tournament.



There was some healthy banter amongst the classes leading into the tournament with Miss Rushforth's class feeling very confident and smug. It was clear some sport psychology strategies were taking effect in the preparations. The confidence they may have had in their skill was certainly not evident in their team names of Rushforth 1, 2, 3 and 4!



Perfect weather set the tone for the day. Participation, attitude and comradery from all was nothing but first class all day!



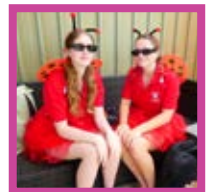
Thank you to all students involved with special mention and appreciation to Sienna Rawson and Sam Van Rooyen with his mascot! Their injuries didn't stop them taking part and getting involved.

The final results (apparently controversial however Mrs McLaren denied everything).



Congratulations to the following teams:

First Place: Grey Area
Second Place: Rushforth 2
Third Place: Rushforth 3
Fourth Place: Rushforth 1



Whilst Mr Clemett's class lagged behind in skill and clearly needed more practice or better leadership, they certainly made up for it in their taste in uniforms with Gold Diggers team taking out the prize for best dressed.

What a great way to wrap up the year.

Shannon McLaren
Teacher - Health and Physical Education

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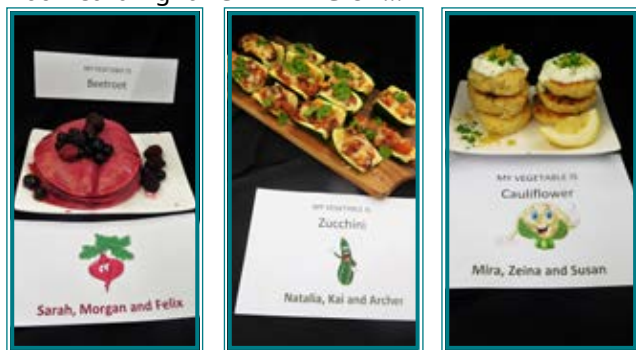
Year 8 Home Economics

"Hi class, today you are going to be allocated a vegetable. You are going to learn about why you should eat it, where it grows and when it is in season. Then the best part, you are going to make a vegetable snack out of this vegetable that will be appealing to teenagers and be cooked in 45 minutes."

"Yuck, Not possible. Are you joking Miss? I hate zucchini!"

These are some of the photos from the Vegetable Assignment in Year 8. The students should be very proud of their efforts with ordering, cooking and cleaning up in the allocated time.

You heard right - CLEANING UP!!!



Year 9 Creating with Textiles

Our major sewing project for Textiles has been to make an individualised hoodie jumper.

Design features the students had to consider were:

- Pocket/no pocket
- Hood/No hood/Lined hood
- Reverse applique design – what design to choose?
- Colour choice - which started as early as the holidays when students were emailed about their colour preference

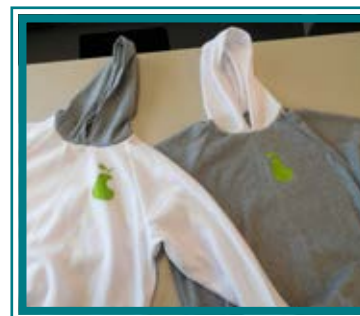


Linsey De Paz, Aimee Choi, Stella Pham and Aris McIntosh

Students were asked what their most valuable experience was during this process. Many students answered that becoming confident with the overlocker was valuable. All students said taking their time and reading the instructions carefully as being the most valuable lesson they learnt.



Emily Johnston-Mazur



We had an impromptu photo shoot on the school stairwell. The photos showcase the student's fantastic work.



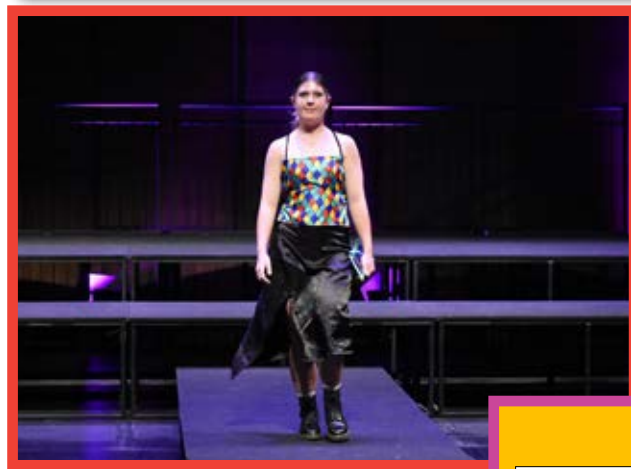
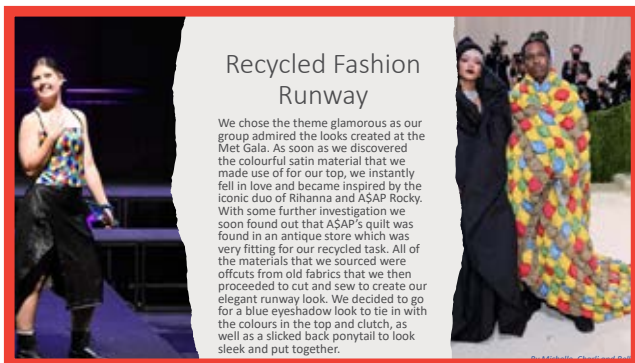
Jo Clarke
Teacher - Technologies: Home Economics

Technologies Home Economics

Year 10 Beauty and Wellness

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

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



Students were guided to find an inspiration for their Runway look. A production journal detailed their progress. Students were shown how to achieve their looks using a variety of non-sewing methods.

Students came up with various recycled materials including leftover fabric, plastic, corks, bottle tops, newspaper, old tablecloth and some of these were sourced from local community groups like Buy Nothing Churchlands.

I have included some pictures so you can see the creativity and inspiration of the students.

Jo Clarke
Teacher - Technologies: Home Economics



THEME - MACAW

We chose this theme because the Macaw bird has many colourful feathers and unique feather shapes which adds a pop of colour to our otherwise monochrome outfit. We have used different recycled material types such as old newspaper, wire, recycled material, buttons, and cardboard to create our unique and colourful outfit. For the runway show, Jaide wore her hair in a slick back middle-part, mid-height ponytail and for her makeup we did a simple light brown eyeshadow look that complimented the brightness of the colourful train. We also added lots of highlighter to Jaide's high points of her face to add an extra glow on stage. Our outfit consisted of a white mesh and wire corset top, a black mini skirt and a vibrant, long train. Our accessory was a small cardboard and newspaper clutch with a large, chartreuse button as the clasp on the bag. Jaide wore simple plain white Converse hightop shoes with the outfit so that the clothes were the main focus. The overall outfit was a huge success and was very fun to make.

Recycled Fashion Runway



Designed and produced by Katie Clark and Jaide Millington

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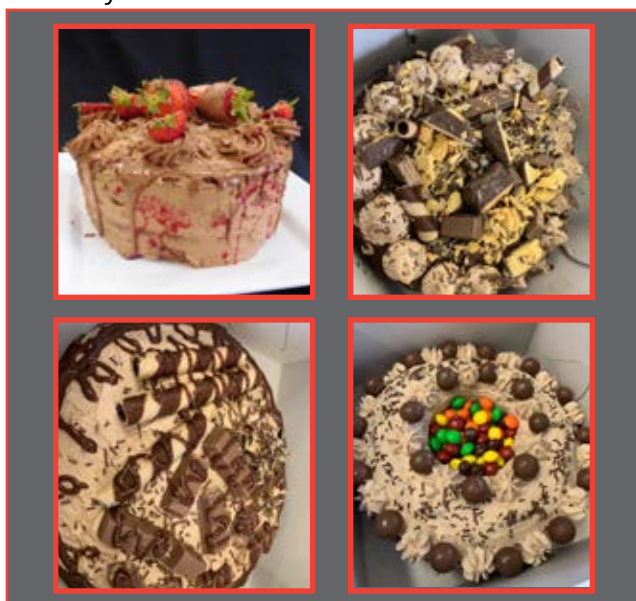
WHERE: CHURCHLANDS SHS CONCERT HALL

Technologies

Home Economics

Year 10 Food for Entertaining - Birthday Cakes

In Week 6 of Term 4, Year 10 Food for Entertaining students were tasked with creating and decorating a birthday cake each. This went over two lessons – the first was to bake the cake and allow it to cool, the second was to decorate. Attached are a few samples over the classes. It was great to see so much creativity!



Year 11 Children, Family and Community: Virtual Baby Program

Part way through Term 4, the Home Economics department had a large delivery – the virtual babies! Each baby is approximately six weeks of age and 3.5kg. All funding was very kindly provided by the P&C. The packages contained a lot of items, all of which are pictured. We were lucky enough to be able to get one of each nationality of baby available. This includes light skinned African American, dark skinned African American, Caucasian, Native American and Hispanic.



With the babies come a lot of accessories. This includes two pregnancy vests which is to simulate seven months pregnancy.



We were also very fortunate to be able to get the demonstration babies pictured below. From left to right, we have the shaken baby syndrome baby, the drug affected baby and the foetal alcohol syndrome baby. These babies are used for demonstration and learning purposes only.



There are two new features of these babies we have not seen before. First, temperature sensitivity. Each baby will come with four outfits plus a muslin wrap – these are not just for show! Each outfit contains a sensor and when the baby cries, students will now have another check to do to see if they need an outfit change! In previous models, the baby did not have any temperature sensitivity and had only one outfit.

The other new feature is the feeding options! Students have the option of bottle feeding or using the breastfeeding tile (or both!) and will each receive a muslin cloth.



A huge thank you to the P&C for providing the funding for students to be able to experience this great program!

Lauren Gillies
Teacher - Home Economics

Library

WAYRBA Competition 2021

The 2021 Western Australian Young Readers Book Award has come to a close. Votes have been collected from schools around Western Australia. The final results are out!! The overall winners are:

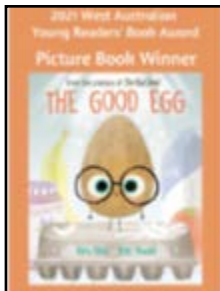
Picture Book winner:

The Good Egg

(John Jory, illustrations by Pete Oswald, HarperCollins)

Top picture book as voted by Churchlands students:

The Good Egg



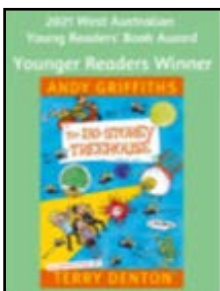
Younger Readers winner:

The 130-Storey Treehouse

(Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton, Pan)

Top Younger Readers book as voted by Churchlands students:

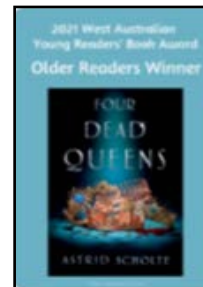
130-Storey Treehouse



Older Readers winner:

Four Dead Queens

(Astrid Scholte, A&U)



The Library staff wish all staff and students a wonderful break and hope you enjoy lots of reading time!

Don't forget you can access our resources online and can read on any device. Check out the library links page.

<https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/home/news>

We also say farewell to one of our staff – Linda Mark – many students will have seen Mrs Mark at the front desk when they have come into the Library and all staff and students have enjoyed her fantastic displays! We wish Linda well in her retirement.



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Community Service

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
Mahatma Gandhi.

We have continued to support a range of local schools and community groups this term, and I am always actively seeking more opportunities for our students. Individually many of our students have been volunteering huge hours for outside organisations, most of these inspired by future aspirations and current interests.

Students have been coaching, doing rostered surf patrols. Some students are members of the Western Australia Charity Orchestra and have volunteered as holiday camp supervisors for a range of church groups, some have leadership roles in Girls Brigade or Air Force/Army Cadets, and others have volunteered in Salvo's Stores or other Op shops. The list goes on with Wembley Downs District Fair, Triathlon Pink and many fundraising events. The tradition of Churchlands SHS students giving continues!



There is always plenty of opportunities out there waiting to be found and the students making the effort to find volunteering activities through outside organisation are building impressive CV's and could "jump to the front of the queue" when it comes to job and course applications.

I would encourage more of our students to take up the challenge next year and continue to help our school make a difference to so many community groups and organisations.

2021 Gold Award Ceremony

On Thursday September 16, the largest Gold Award Ceremony in WA Duke of Ed history was held at Perth Town Hall.

This event was attended by The Honourable Kim Beazley AC, Governor of Western Australia, WA Police Commissioner Chris Dawson, Professor Fiona Wood AM, Paratriathlete Brant Garvey, WA Cricket

CEO Christina Matthews, Professor Lyn Beazley AO, WA Museum CEO Alec Coles OBE, decorated military veteran James McMahon DSC DSM and Perth Symphony Orchestra CEO Bourby Webster. Our students were in awe!



Following a 2020 hiatus due to the global pandemic, five of our students past and present received their Gold certificates at the ceremony with one acknowledgment who could not attend on the night. This is an outstanding achievement by five of our wonderful students. Special thanks to all our wonderful CSHS teachers who assisted the students by being their assessor in different areas: physical, skills and service. Well done everyone.

Gold practice Journey - Katherine River three day Safari

Early in the morning, we all arrived at Gecko NT Tour headquarters near where we had been staying previously. We gathered the belongings we needed, such as water bottles and clothes, and packed them into tight waterproof bags. We loaded the van with those bags, while the tour company had already stocked the canoe holder. We were then driven for about 30 minutes down to our starting point on the Katherine River, and then unloaded our belongings as well as canvas sleeping bags and tarps that were used to cover the sleeping bags to stop them from getting wet. We also took out our canoes and set them up to go.



Community Service

We had our tour guide, Travis, and his brother Luke. Travis told us that we would do a 9km stretch of the river today, and that there would be morning tea and lunch on the way. He and his brother took most the pictures I put into this report.

Written by Edward Chong 11-F5

Thoughts and opinions about our first hike

After arriving at the Brookton Highway carpark, we started on the 8km trek to the first campsite. Although it was a short distance, we struggled with the weight of the 14kg bags and the inclines the terrain included. However, there were several scenic areas where we stopped to take photos and this was very much memorable.



During the hike, we had regular stops, where we took off our packs, stretched and drank some water to relieve the stress of the bag upon our shoulders. Once we arrived at the campsite, we figured out how to set up the tents and all our other equipment. This was a great experience as it was our first time doing these kinds of things. During the night we all talked around the fire pit with other hikers we met at the hut and ate marshmallows. We finally had an interesting experience as we drank the rainwater with a cleansing pill in it, which was fun as it was new for us.

Written by Abhaey Ayachit

Reflection

I spent six days with cadets from all over WA. Except for a few, I had never met many of them. We spent the week receiving training from senior cadets that taught us all about how to be an effective leader. Learning important concepts such as conflict resolution, leadership types, learning styles and teaching techniques.

I learnt a lot about my own leadership style and who I am as a person. The person I used to be would never have done this, but I am not her anymore. I am proud of the person I have become and there is no doubt that joining cadets played a significant role in that. The Duke of Edinburgh program has also played a large role in that.

This program has become even more special, after the passing of the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip. This award is part of his legacy. Thanks to this award I have made so many wonderful memories on previous adventurous journeys and community service events, and I'm sure that I'll make plenty more in the next few years. We found out a day after his passing.



If you asked me a year ago, I wouldn't have thought I would enjoy spending six days with so many people I had never met before. I wouldn't have nearly as much confidence as I do now. And I definitely wouldn't have enjoyed myself as much as I did. Almost everyone I spoke to on the last day of course wasn't ready to leave.

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Arts

2021 Graduate Arts Exhibition

One of the highlights of the year for The Arts Learning Area is the annual Year 12 Graduate Arts Exhibition featuring work from our Year 12 Visual Arts, Design Graphics, Photography and Media students.

The Exhibition was held in the Visual Arts Gallery on Friday, October 17 and again proved to be a great success with more than 250 parents, students, staff and friends attending.

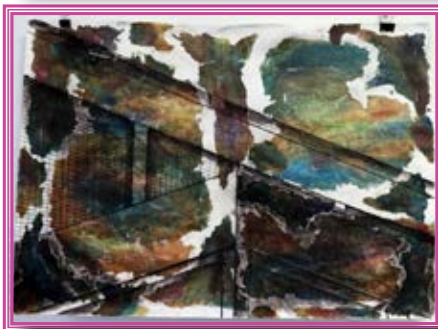
This year's Exhibition was opened by Dr James Kent, Principal of Churchlands Senior High School. Dr Kent congratulated the students for their work across the last two years and stressed the importance of the Arts in our world today and in the future. He expressed his admiration for the hard work of all teachers in the Arts that ensures our students develop an understanding and appreciation of the visual arts by the time they finish their studies in Year 12. The skills learned in The Arts subjects play an important role in the future lives of our students and greater community.



The Exhibition showcased the exceptional ability of our Year 12 students, reflecting their passion, creativity and talent in a number of different media. Featured work included painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles, digital photography, multi-media and films, as well as the practical examination productions from the Year 12 ATAR Design Graphics and Media Production & Analysis students.

Our thanks and congratulations go to all our Year 12 students and their teachers, past and present, for their enthusiasm and efforts, and for mounting another very successful exhibition.

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AEP

Year 9 AEP Coral Bay Camp

Last year, the Year 8 AEP cohort was left devastated when the annual Coral Bay Camp was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

To make up for last year's disappointment, in Week 5 of this term 64 AEP students had the opportunity to head north to the Ningaloo region to learn more about its unique ecosystem and about ways we can adopt sustainable practices so that we might preserve these natural wonders for future generations to enjoy.



Over the five days we were in Coral Bay, we were able to experience swimming with manta rays, snorkelling amongst the coral, swimming with sea scooters and sailing on a glass bottom boat. When not snorkelling, we were able to play volleyball at our campsite, card games and even explore the town - or what little there was of it!



On the manta ray tour, we were lucky enough to witness and swim alongside a mating chain. This chain consisted of three male manta rays dancing around in the ocean, following and mimicking the one female at the lead. They were so graceful, gliding through the water with ease and even turning around to smile at us as they floated onto their backs, curious as to who we might be.



These magnificent creatures were enormous, with their wingspan being about 2m. This was definitely an experience that will be impossible to forget.

Another activity that we got to do a lot of was practice our snorkelling, even swimming out to Ayer's Rock (named for its similarities with our national treasure, Uluru), an underwater rock formation filled with an abundance of coral and life. Here, schools of bright



blue fish the size of your finger swum, shimmering around us, and butterfly fish darted in and out of the coral. On other snorkelling adventures, we were also fortunate enough to see heaps of turtles, reef sharks and even saw the 'lavender patch', a gorgeous stretch of purple coral, populated by fish every colour of the rainbow.

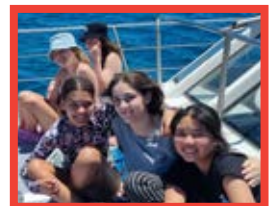


Apart from learning more about the natural ecosystem through our tour guides and our chats with the locals, we were also fortunate enough to have Frazer, a local marine biologist, come to talk to us about the diverse Ningaloo system and how it is teeming with life, each organism playing a distinct and necessary role in keeping the ecosystem healthy. During this talk, we also learnt more about human impacts on reef, and about how vital it is to adopt more sustainable practices to stop coral bleaching and preserve these natural wonders for future generations.



Towards the end of the trip, we were also able to go on a guided walk around the settlement to learn about its history and purpose. Braving the heat in the late afternoon, we were taken to see the emergency services buildings, the research lab and even a natural shark sanctuary, which is surrounded by a sacred Indigenous burial ground.

All the information we learnt from our AEP classes and tour guides led up to a debate that we had on our last day in Coral Bay. Trying to impress the teachers with our newfound knowledge and our well-established critical thinking skills, we were each assigned a stakeholder group, (either those who were interested in using the natural resources specific to the region, the locals, the tourism industry or marine biologists) and had mini debates, eventually coming to a decision as to whether offshore oil mining should be allowed in the region.



When it was time to come back to Perth we were all so sad, and even now we miss it (even the heat and flies). This camp not only taught us more about sustainability and the Ningaloo region, but it also helped us build new friendships and challenge ourselves. I know that if we were given an opportunity to go again, we would all jump at the chance!

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