



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES

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Community Newsletter

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*Congratulations
Class of 2022*





From the Principal - Term 4

I would like to congratulate the students and staff on an exceptional year. Despite the challenges and interruptions of COVID-19, we have had an incredibly productive year with many "catch up" events now having occurred in the later part of the year.

It has been a busy end of the year with music concerns, dance and drama nights, art exhibitions, incursions, excursions, camps and AEP events.

Enrolments

Our Year 7 enrolment numbers are continuing to grow, with over 300 now enrolled, with more pending. Enrolments are tending to come in later this year than in previous years. The Junior Secondary team have done a wonderful job in organising new parent nights, Year 7 IT inductions and orientation days for Year 6 students. New classes are being added to the timetable as necessary. We have also seen large numbers of enrolments across Years 8 – 12, with many international families joining us in 2023.

Senior Secondary

In November I attended a principal's briefing run by Edith Cowan University on the TISC data, WA trends and university entrance. They raised some interesting points, including that Western Australia and South Australia sit far below Australian averages for ATAR participation. The state WA average sits around 33% , our school average sits around 60%.

In 2023 we are also delivering a new university preparation program on site, which will provide a university pathway to a number of undergraduate courses to students direct from Year 12 regardless of ATAR status.

Grounds

All transportables have now been removed from the oval site. Work will now commence on returning the oval to its original state, including removal of the shade shelter along the foot path. A recent meeting was held with the ground committee with exciting works about to be started in the front of the school.

AEP

Pash Hollands was appointed as AEP Coordinator for the next three years, Ashley Abreu has not reapplied, as he intends to retire before the three-year appointment is completed.

Mr Hollands brings with him a wealth of experience to the role, previously he was appointed as an instructional intelligence facilitator, providing professional learning to teaching staff. A meeting was recently held, led by Mr Hollands, who will work on a teaching and learning framework for AEP and improved PR and marketing tools.

Preparations for 2023

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 2023.

Ms Hoy has worked with the school leaders to generate the 2023 timetable. This is a very big job as we organise the individual timetables for our 2400 students. Mr Boyadjian has led our staffing processes to identify the new staff that the school needs for 2023.

There have been a number of changes to roles next year:

Hagop Boyadjian – Associate Principal Middle Secondary

Karena Shearing - Associate Principal Human Resources

And with Neil Hunt returning to the role as Principal in 2023, I will be moving into the Junior Secondary Associate Principal role.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Churchlands SHS community for the way you've engaged with me this term. I've really enjoyed my time as principal and would like to thank the School Board and P&C for their ongoing support of the school.

Kate Grayson
Principal - Term 4





Associate Principal Senior Secondary

The 2022 Year 12 Presentation Ceremony was held in the Riverside Theatre at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday, 19 November. It was wonderful to be able to share the event with parents, family members, special guests and of course the Class of 2022.

As the MC for the occasion, it was an honour to witness all the amazing achievements of our students and see each of them cross the stage as they were recognised by their Year 12 Form Teachers. Although it was a long afternoon, it is important that we take the time to recognise the academic achievements of the cohort while acknowledging students who have developed into community minded young members of our society through a variety of special awards.



I would like to thank the Head of Year 12, Kym Lucchesi, office staff Claire Curtis, Kylie Hearle and Helena Francis as well as the Year 12 House Coordinators John Poland, Mike Barr, Rebecca Killeen and Meg Howard for the great work with the 'Class of 2022' and ensuring the evening was a smooth and successful event.

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

Year 12 Dinner Dance

The evening was a wonderful way to finish for our Year 12 students. With the formalities of Year 12 complete it was with a relaxed atmosphere that they danced the night away in the lovely surrounds of the Hyatt Ballroom. It really was great to see the students enjoy the company of their peers in the last school social function they would be a part of. I felt privileged to be involved and enjoyed every minute as I'm sure all the Year 12s did.

To every Year 12, I wish you all the very best, I'm sure you will achieve great things. I look forward to hearing about your successes.

Jamie Long
Associate Principal - Senior Secondary

As a specialist music school, it is always a pleasure to have our talented music students perform throughout the evening. The musical highlights this year included the entrance fanfare by the Wind Orchestra 1 Brass and graduating Year 12 Brass students along with the amazing performance of our top instrumental student, Jeremy Zhu, on the Vibraphone. Our wonderful music students brought the ceremony to a close with a choir performance of *Don't Stop Believin'*.





Associate Principal Middle Secondary

Term 4 in Middle Secondary continued our trend of being jam packed full of educational, sporting and cultural activities.

In Week 2, our Year 9 and 10 AEP English students participated in the Talented Young Writers Workshop. A huge congratulations to all students who submitted work, and a special congratulations to Amali Bogaards, Niamh Collett, Charles Wade, Chhimi Yangzom, Lyla George Strickland and Ruby Tanner on receiving awards for outstanding submissions.

In Week 3, our Year 10 Outdoor Education students travelled to Dwellingup for their annual camp, sleeping under the stars and travelling through the beautiful South West either by foot or on kayak. A huge thank you to the staff who volunteered their time to organise and supervise, especially camp coordinators Mr Sam Marson, Mr Liam Shannon and Mr Chris Tan.

In HASS our Year 9 students went on an excursion to the Perth Law Courts where they were able to see the learning in the classroom come to life by experiencing live trials in action. Later in the day they had the opportunity to participate in a mock trial where they assumed the role of judges, barristers, solicitors and other court personnel.

Throughout Weeks 6 and 7, our Middle Secondary students sat their end of semester exams. For many of our Year 9 students, this was their first time experiencing the pressure and study skills required in an exam environment. Feedback from staff and Student Services is that our students in both cohorts performed admirably in what will certainly be a valuable stepping stone towards Senior Secondary success.

These last few weeks bring about the end of our Year 10 cohort's journey in Middle Secondary as they prepare for Senior Secondary and the final two years of their schooling adventure. The growth in maturity and personal responsibility they have made over the course of the last 12 months has been extremely pleasing to see and I have no doubt that they will succeed in their future endeavours, whichever path they choose.

I will return to my position as Head of Year with our new Year 11 cohort from Term 1 next year and I am excited to be able to help them continue their journey. Mr Hagop Boyadjian will commence as the Associate Principal of Middle Secondary, with Mr Andy Chapman and Ms Jayne Kitto taking over as Heads of Year 9 and 10, respectively.

A huge thank you to Ms Tara Dullabh who demonstrated outstanding care and compassion for our students as Head of Year 9 in Terms 2-4. Mrs Caroline Coates is also to be commended on a seamless transition to the Head of Year 10 role for Term 4 as I took over the role of Associate Principal from Kate Grayson. Mrs Grayson has led Middle Secondary with professionalism and care throughout her three years in the position.

Our Year 9 and 10 House Coordinators have put in a mountain of work to attend to the needs of our students. Thank you to Ms Sandy Harvey, Mr Doug Cox, Ms Clare Metcalfe, Mr Callum Conduit, Mr Tom Werner, Mrs Adele Cornelius, Mr Roger Harris and Ms Casey Rushforth. Without their contributions, Middle Secondary could not have operated to the high standard it did.

Finally, our Middle Secondary team would not be complete without the invaluable work of our school psychologist Mel Hutflesz, Student Support Officer Teresa Leone, Student Support Coordinator Kat Mosele and Chaplains Mel Mettam, James Norris and Mitch Muilenburg.

I wish all families a safe and happy festive season, and see you all in 2023.

Matthew Baltovich
Associate Principal - Middle Secondary (Term 4)





Associate Principal Junior Secondary

The Junior Secondary Team have completed another Year 6 Transition cycle together with our local Primary Schools.

The success of this Program relies on shared support and understanding of the needs of young people as they transition to a different school context. We are very appreciative of all the support we receive from primary school staff and our families.

This year for the first time we had IZRA deliver a parent workshop the morning of both Orientation Days. This workshop was initiated in response to student request that their parents have a greater understanding of the changing nature of teen emotions and friendships as they transition from a primary to a secondary school context. Thank you to all parents who attended, staff involved and to the students who used their voice to make change.

Below is the graphic that IZRA's presentation is based on. Parents were asked to think about their child and identify the "Best of" qualities to determine their child's Colour. Parents were then stepped through a process of reflection to improve their understanding and ways to best support their child.

The School will look at delivering further parent workshops in the future

COLOUR	BEST OF	WORST OF
RED	LOVE, TRUST, SECURITY	HURT, ANGER, UNFORGIVENESS
BLUE	PEACE, CALM, PRESENT	SADNESS, ISOLATION, 'THE BLUES'
GREEN	CONTENT, THANKFUL	ENVY, JEALOUSY, DISCONTENT
YELLOW	HAPPINESS, JOY	CAUTION, ANXIETY, FEAR

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Churchlands Song

The students recorded their performance of the Churchlands Song used for the video "60 events for 60 years" shown at the last assembly for 2022. This video was produced to celebrate the school's 60th Anniversary.

The Song music notes and lyrics can be viewed on the back of the newsletter, on page 44. Thank you to all students, staff and community members involved in the production and performance of both the Song and the Video. A great team effort.

Welcome Head of Year 7, Mr Ricki Cocliff

Mr Ricki Cocliff will be joining Churchlands staff in 2023 in the position of Head of Year 7 for graduating Class of 2028. Ricki is a local resident in the Churchlands community and has been commuting to his Student Services position at Bullsbrook College for several years. Ricki has worked at Churchlands SHS in the past as a Health & Physical Education teacher. We look forward to Ricki's enthusiastic and collaborative leadership.



Retirement Announcement

Ms Robyn Overstone has worked at Churchlands since 1997 in various School Officer roles, achieving in all tasks that were sent her way by learning on the job and building networks to support her work.

From 2015 to today, Robyn has provided a friendly and caring face for our Junior Secondary students and their families.

Robyn is known by staff as treating children like her own with just the right balance of "tough love" and "motherly love". Her positive message, daily quotes and riddles over the years have had staff and students racking their brain to get an answer. We will miss Robyn's smiles, and her warm and loving nature.

Junior Secondary on behalf of the whole school community thank Robyn Overstone for her contribution to Churchlands. We wish her the very best in her next phase of life. Good luck and we wish you health and happiness at all times.

Karena Shearing
Associate Principal - Junior Secondary



Year 12 Presentation Ceremony Award Winners



Certificate of Excellence for Science and Mathematics
Wesley Adriansz, Mehar Bhatia, Yaolin Chen, Daniel Tyers and
Janvier Valmiki



W.R. Liddelow Award for Chemistry
and AMPOL All Rounder Awards
Shaowei (David) Guan



Environmental Changemaker
Sarah Chappell



Sportswoman of the Year
Annabelle Jones



Sportsman of the Year
Connor Morris



Citizenship Award
Jiun Wei Cheong



ADF Long Tan Leadership &
Teamwork - Aayush Khimji Padhiar



ADF Future Innovators
Janvier Valmiki

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony Award Winners



Community Service
Abigail Shand



STAN Perron Award
Sienna Rawson



Ampol All Rounder Award
Luke Francis



NMERO Commitment to Excellence
Daniel Tyers



ATAR DUX
Phan Tien Dung (Lee) Le



Runner Up ATAR DUX
Janvier Valmiki



VET Dux
Meekah Ongarezos



Endeavour Award
Thanakorn Jaikaew-Smith



Year 12 House Coordinator Award
Poorani Thiru

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony

Award Winners

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Wesley Adriansz
Mehar Bhatia
Yaolin Chen
Daniel Tyers
Janvier Valmiki

W.R. LIDDELOW AWARD FOR CHEMISTRY

Shaowei (David) Guan

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGEMAKER AWARD

Sarah Chappell

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Annabelle Jones

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Connor Morris

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Jiun Wei Cheong

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARD

Aayush Khimji Padhiar

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARD

Janvier Valmiki

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Abigail Shand

STAN PERRON AWARD

Sienna Rawson

AMPOL ALL ROUNDER AWARD

Luke Francis

NMERO COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AWARD

Daniel Tyers

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

Thanakorn Jaikaew-Smith

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony

Award Winners

DANCE

DANCE GENERAL	Bridie King
DESIGN GRAPHICS ATAR	Indigo Jessell
DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY GENERAL	Caden Smith
DRAMA GENERAL	Lara Campbell
MEDIA PRODUCTION AND ANALYSIS GENERAL	Jack Fletcher
VISUAL ARTS GENERAL	Indigo Jessell

ENGLISH

ENGLISH ATAR	Max McDonald
ENGLISH GENERAL	Khia Armstead
EALD ATAR	Phan Tien Dung (Lee) Le
LITERATURE ATAR	Xin Ze Chai

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ATAR	Cheuk Long (Raphael) Wong
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTERPRISE ATAR	Danijela (Ella) Medic
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTERPRISE GENERAL	Zita Plaganyi
CERTIFICATE IV BUSINESS	Danijela (Ella) Medic
CERTIFICATE II WORKPLACE SKILLS	Natasha Misra
ECONOMICS ATAR	Phan Tien Dung (Lee) Le
GEOGRAPHY ATAR	Hayley Gardner
MODERN HISTORY ATAR	Lucy Knight
PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS ATAR	Sarah Chappell
POLITICS AND LAW ATAR	Max McDonald

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE II SPORTS COACHING	Caden Smith
HEALTH STUDIES ATAR	Emma Morris
HEALTH STUDIES GENERAL	Maya Bogaards
PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES ATAR	Max McDonald
PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES GENERAL	Daniel Gardiner

LANGUAGES

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE ATAR	Violet Reeves
FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE ATAR	Violet Reeves
JAPANESE SECOND LANGUAGE ATAR	Violet Reeves

Year 12 Presentation Ceremony

Award Winners

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS APPLICATION ATAR	Henry Lee
MATHEMATICS ESSENTIAL GENERAL	Zita Plaganyi
MATHEMATICS METHODS ATAR	Daniel Tyers
MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST ATAR	Janvier Valmiki

MUSIC

MUSIC ATAR	Sarah Chappell
CERTIFICATE III MUSIC PERFORMANCE	Alice Hawksworth

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY ATAR	Noah Phillips
CHEMISTRY ATAR	Janvier Valmiki
EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ATAR	Charlie Dour
HUMAN BIOLOGY ATAR	Ella Colmer
HUMAN BIOLOGY GENERAL	Brianna Voigt
INTEGRATED SCIENCE GENERAL	Parv Patel
PHYSICS ATAR	Daniel Tyers
PSYCHOLOGY ATAR	Ella Colmer

TECHNOLOGIES

CERTIFICATE II AUTOMOTIVE PREPARATION	Jeremy De Catania
CERTIFICATE II COMMUNITY SERVICE	Tess Wallis-Andrews
CERTIFICATE II ENGINEERING PATHWAYS	Ryan (Samuel) Ciupac
CERTIFICATE II HOSPITALITY	Thanakorn (Arm) Jaikaew-Smith
CERTIFICATE II VISUAL ARTS CAD	Eliakim Caspillo
CERTIFICATE III VISUAL ARTS CAD	Daniel Gardiner
COMPUTER SCIENCE ATAR	Jeremy Zhu
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GENERAL	Kiara du Preez
MATERIALS DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY - JEWELLERY GENERAL	Meekah Ongarezos
MATERIALS DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY - WOOD GENERAL	Zechariah (Zac) Dabbs

WORKPLACE LEARNING

WORKPLACE LEARNING	Tess Wallis-Andrews
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Year 12 Presentation Ceremony

Award Winners

ATAR MUSIC - DUX

Sarah Chappell

CERTIFICATE III MUSIC PERFORMANCE - DUX

Alice Hawksworth

TOP INSTRUMENTAL STUDENT

Jeremy Zhu

MILIOS FAMILY AWARD

Jemma Chung

Daniel Tyers

MUSIC ALUMNI AWARD - BIRDLAND JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Amy Skellern

MUSIC ALUMNI AWARD - WIND ORCHESTRA 1

Millie Steeghs

MUSIC ALUMNI AWARD - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Alice Hawksworth

PAUL MCGEORGE MEMORIAL PRIZE

Thomas Hopwood

TARYN FIEBIG CHORAL AWARD

Edward Chong

Jasmine Young

Sarah Chappell

Charlys Greig



Year 7 Report

The Year 7s have had a great first year at high school and it has been lovely watching them get involved in so many activities, making new friends and adjusting to their new surroundings at high school.

We have had some great leaders this year. I would like to acknowledge the 2022 Student Councillors, and House leaders for their fantastic work representing their year group and the school.

Student Leaders



HOUSE LEADERS



House Activities

This term our Year 7s participated in a Capture The Flag competition. The games were fierce and the contests close. At the end we could only have one winner, Floreat 2 was our winning Form. Well done to all participants.



IZRA Workshops

During the term the Year 7s participated in IZRA resilience workshops. The workshops focused on resilience and leadership, with its main aim of equipping students with purpose and strength. Parents also took part in a separate workshop, which aimed to support parents to raise strong and purposeful children and teenagers.



Year 7 Report

Thank You!

So, 2022 comes to end, the Student Services team would like to thank all our Year 7s for their great start to high school and we can't wait to see you back in 2023.

We want to thank all the amazing teachers who have put in so much hard work and care, and finally a big thank you to all our Year 7 parents and guardians for your continual support and commitment to your child's education.

Rory McDonough
House Coordinator:
Scarborough & Trigg





Year 8 Report

What a year! It really has flown by and now we are looking down the barrel of Year 9 in 2023.

On that note, a reminder that we will all be changing the colour of our shirts to TEAL as we move from Junior Secondary to Middle Secondary next year.

Mr Boyadjian will be our new Associate Principal and Mr Chapman will be away for the first term, so Ms Dullabh will be taking over until Mr Chapman returns. Mrs Smith and Ms Chapman are taking a break as House Coordinators next year and Mrs McDonough and Ms Boujos will be taking over.

Thank You

To our 2022 Student Leaders: Jake Foster, Chloe Hindmarsh, Serena Ko, Sky Vander Meer, Anish Keenan, Juanita Waltham, Ava Norwood, Jessica McNally, Bailee Harris, Tegan Williamson, Aashi Padhiar, Toveesha Hoseeini, Duke O'Brien and Alice Travlos.

They have all done such a fantastic job this year from organising fundraisers, assemblies and generally helping out whenever required. They have been great leaders and can't wait to see them all progress to even better things in the years to come.

Congratulations To...

Our newly appointed Student Leaders for 2023:

Hayden Uren, Grace Elliot, Tahlia Nguyen, Pascale Gallen, Mia Dalla Rosa, Methuli Ekanayake, Hayley Venner, Baylee Taylor, Isabel Thistleton, Isabelle Ellul, Colton Hart and Nicole Omondi.

End of the World is Bigger than Love. Students were also given writing tasks to create their own original master pieces.





YEAR 8

STUDENT COUNCILLORS

 Jake Foster 8-F1	 Chloe Hindmarsh 8-B2	 Serena Ko 8-S4	 Sky van der Meer 8-F4
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HOUSE LEADERS

 Alice Travlos 8-B4	 Duke O'Brien 8-F3	 Toveesha Hoseeini 8-F4	 Aashi Padhiar 8-F4	 Tegan Williamson 8-F4	 Bailee Harris 8-S2	 Jessica McNally 8-S2	 Ava Norwood 8-T2	 Juanita Waltham 8-T3	 Anish Keenan 8-T4
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Literature Centre Visit

A group of English AEP Year 8s travelled to the Literature Center in Fremantle on 17 December to engage in firsthand creative writing mentoring. They were lucky enough to listen to author Davina Bell talk about how she creates interesting characters and plot lines for her award-winning books like *The*



Year 8 Report

Dismantle - Bike Rescue

A few lucky Year 8 students have been participating in a 10-week program called 'Dismantle' Bike Rescue. This project offers students an opportunity to build social skills, knowledge and confidence through dismantling and rebuilding bikes. Mentors support students throughout the process, they work side by side building a positive connection, helping them to overcome any challenges.



Coral Bay Trip

Year 8 AEP students were given a great opportunity to camp at Coral Bay this term. They learned about the natural environment and how important the conservation of this natural wonder is. Students worked collaboratively in teams across learning areas to make this a unique and rich learning experience.



Athletics Records Broken!!!!

Congratulations to the following Year 8 students who broke records at the Athletics Carnival this term:

Evan Eckhorst-Doyle: Shot Put 12.91 metres

Seb Lyttle: 800m: 2.10 minutes

1500m: 4.37 minutes

Jessica McNally: 800m: 2.31 minutes

1500m: 5.14 minutes

Star Students

Congratulations Seb Lyttle who won silver in the State Schools Triathlon race for his age group, even more amazing because it was his first attempt.



Hayden Nesbitt and Jett Hall have just finished competing in a national Lacrosse tournament. The competition included state teams from Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and New Zealand.



Both the boys played for the WA Under 15s Northern Thunder team and finished 2nd in the overall competition.

Congratulations also to Jaslyn Chen who recently won an online piano competition

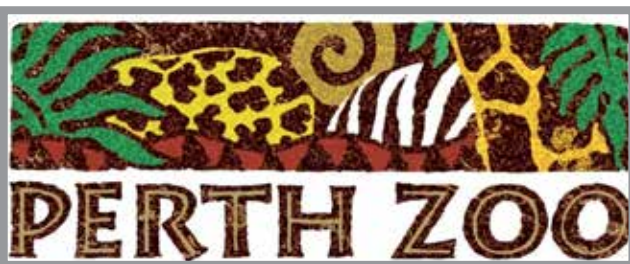
Jo Chapman
House Coordinator - Scarborough



Year 9 Report

This year, on the last day of school, our cohort are heading to Perth Zoo!

A place of wonder and learning. Students will be given the freedom to roam around the vast savannas, damp wetlands, humid jungles, arid bushlands, and dark nocturnal zones. Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a drink bottle. Sunscreen is a must, and lunch can be brought from home or purchased at the zoo. See you there!



Year 9 Charity Event

Each term our champion Year 9 Student Leadership Team rallies together for a good cause. With the crowd favourite being a cake stall, we are once again running it in the main quadrangle on Friday in Week 9 to collect money for World Vision.



Year 9 HASS - Law Courts

Over four weeks in October the whole Year 9 cohort attended the District and Magistrates Court in Perth.

This was a valuable learning experience for our Year 9s who observed a range of real-life criminal trials with a range of allegations including drug trafficking, drug possession, common assault, dealing with proceeds of crime and money laundering.

The students also re-enacted a mock trial to understand the roles and responsibilities of participants in a criminal trial to further their knowledge of court processes that they have learned in HASS classes. Overall, the behaviour and conduct of our students was exemplary and students represented the school to a high standard.



Media Arts

This Semester in Media students were lucky enough to try their hand at creating a genre film of their choosing. In groups of about four, students were asked to study a specific genre and present an informative PowerPoint to the class.

Based on the information they gathered, students planned, filmed and edited their genre productions. Year 9 Media students have the opportunity to loan cameras and film outside of school time, allowing for much more freedom.

Media is an elective subject that can be chosen in year 10 and also runs as an upper school course in Year 11 and 12.



Year 9 Report

Craft

The focus for Craft is Form Follows Function, meaning every item created is functional. This Semester we worked in 3D.

Starting with clay, each student produced three planter pots using a ceramic pinch pot technique. These pots were then decorated using the glazing techniques of sgraffito and paper resist to help create interesting patterns and textures. Textile artists were introduced and used as inspiration to create a woven wall hanging. Students then selected their favourite decorated pot and created a macrame pot/wall hang for it to be displayed within. Year 9 Craft is an excellent course for those who love hands on making and you will complete the course with multiple final outcomes you can use at home.



Student Council Re-Election

Term 4 means it is once again time to apply and elect new student leaders for next year. The strong group of Year 9s 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 2023.

The positions are announced at the final Year 9 Assembly with a change in the numbers this year, seeing six new councillors, rather than 8 this year. This has made the selection process harder and as usual some amazing students will miss 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 Albany Leadership Camp!

Special Mentions for Term 4

Congratulations to Term 4s Students of the Month: Lula Richter, Lena McLeod and Grace Currie. These students received the most SEQTA awards through each month of the term.

In sports news, Hayden Baker has been gracing the sands and volleyball courts across Australia. Hayden received third in the Beach Volleyball High School's Cup a few weeks ago. Since then, he has been selected for the State U16 Beach Volleyball team, so will represent WA on the Gold Coast in March next year. Off the sand, he has been selected for the National Junior Development Squad and will go to a training camp on the Gold Coast in December. Keep up the great work Hayden!



In show business news, Neokahn Lalanne-Sulak recently played the lead in Pinocchio. This Perth French Theatre production was performed at the Dolphin Theatre. The play was performed in French with English supertitles. With outstanding puppetry, masking and costuming, the performance was an incredible spectacle.

Congratulations to the Year 9 students who were cast in next year's Churchlands production of PUFFs: Samuel Anderson (lead role), Sophia Bell (lead role), Rowen Bell, Arina Nosova, Soraya Kuster and Tianna Cousins.



There were over 70 students who signed up and auditioned for the production with only 24 roles available, so well done to these Year 9s.

If you have done something amazing, and would like it mentioned in the next Newsletter please email your House Coordinator (with pictures).

Doug Cox
House Coordinator - Floreat



Year 10 Report

Out with the Teal and in with the White!

Wow! What an amazing year it has been, with many fun and enjoyable events throughout! Our last term as Middle Secondary students has been a memorable one, with many incredible opportunities that came our way.

We have had the freedom to choose our own subjects, taking our career pathways into our own hands and completing our subject selection for Year 11. Year 10 has been the first year that we have participated in exams during the first semester. It has been both a challenging and exciting experience for all students and a glimpse into what our last years of schooling will look like as we transition into Senior Secondary.

Athletics Carnival

On the first day of Term 4 we had our Practice Day for the Interschool Athletics Carnival, where students gave their all challenging each other to gain a place in multiple events.

The A-Division Interschool Carnival was where all members of the Churchlands Chargers Athletics Team made our school proud by earning an overall second place.

Year 10s in general were outstanding and were described as the strongest year group within the Churchlands Chargers Team.

A few AMAZING Year 10s to recognise: Aden McDonald Champion Year 10 Boy. Oliver Harris, Jacob Laurens, Sean Flynn, Jeremy Weber, Indianna Casement, Joshua Woodward, Cate Bellamy and Joel Parker all competed in the team and made a valuable contribution.



4 x 100 m GOLD medal winners

AFL Carnival

The AFL girls Lightning Carnival was an amazing day and a very memorable experience for everyone involved. It was an enjoyable day out in the sun, playing competitive football against other schools. The girls AFL Lightning Carnival was a great experience for all!

We played multiple games of footy out in the sun with our friends, competing with other schools. It was a great chance to show our footy skills and express our love for the game. Mr Shannon and Ms McLaren were amazing and gave us that extra push we needed to commit to the games! - Maria Beswick



Congratulations to our newly appointed Student Leaders for 2023

Student Councillors:

Alya Hunter, Patrick Mason-Chambers, Corey Schluter, Maria Beswick & Layla Richards

House Leaders:

Xavier Stoelman, Ethan Turnbull, Sienna Ando, Nixon Lam, Livya Chen, Montanna Clark, Rory Bradley, Aden McDonald.

Year 10 Report

Australian Voice Writing Competition

Year 10 prize winners in the Australian Voice Writing Competition were presented their awards at the last assembly for the year. The judge is the West Australian author, Kate McCaffery and the prizes were funded by Middle Secondary.

All Year 10 English students explored the concept of voice to answer the question: Is there one Australian Voice? Then they designed the writing competition. All students entered. Kate McCaffery noted that the winning entries included those written in a lovely style, a strong sense of place and ability to capture a particular atmosphere as well as the clever use of language features. She was impressed by the range of themes, issues and experiences explored.



Try-A-Trade

A group of Year 10s participated in CTF's fully funded Try-A-Trade program. The students got a taste for the building industry and received hands-on training, preparation for specialised careers and in-demand job skills.

The Try-A-Trade program gives students, a chance to try various construction trades including painting and plumbing. Well done to all students involved.



Year 10 Star Students

- Congratulations to Ashley Popp who has been selected to represent Western Australia at the National U16s Softball Championships to be held in Waverley, Victoria in January 2023.
- Congratulations to Thalia Miller who was a gold medallist at the Pan Pacific Championships 2022 (Australia's biggest international competition). Finished by submission with 0 points scored against her.
- Alice Freeman has been awarded a position with the Australian Girls' Choir as an Ambassador. This was announced at the Australian Girls' Choir performance at Perth Concert Hall and she was selected out of a large group of senior choristers from WA. Her role is to advocate and champion bringing performing arts to rural areas.
- Jana Ruzic participated in an ITF Junior World Tennis Tour tournament. Jana competed in the singles and doubles competition.
- Aden McDonald is competing at the National All Schools Track and Field Championships in Adelaide (9-11 December).
- Aden McDonald, Oliver Harris, Jeremy Weber and Jacob Lourens competed at the State All Schools. Aden won Gold in 100m, Long Jump and Javelin, Oliver won Bronze in 200m and Jacob won Bronze in 800m.

Casey Rushforth
House Coordinator - Trigg



Year 11 Report

A short but sweet “term” for our leaving Year 11s, who by no means had a quiet six weeks of Term 4.

Our Year 11 students spent the first three weeks finishing off all of their course requirements for their units as they prepared for either exams or workplace learning. Some even got an early holiday (but they didn't want to brag).

We welcomed in the Year 12 Student Leadership Team in our Year 11 Assembly. A huge congratulations to the following students on choosing to represent our school as student leaders and for being successful in a very competitive application pool.

School Captains



Ava Nasiri Zahed and Nicky Archibald

Music Captains



Marcel Howell and Rhianna Keating

Student Council



Sophia Dark



Shreeya Naroth



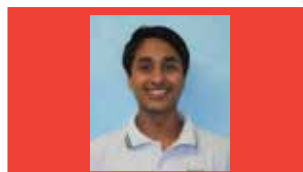
Connor Thompson



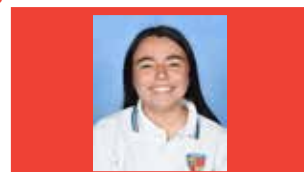
James Tricker

House Leaders

Brighton



Abhaey Ayachit



Marianna Segnini

Floreat



Kiana Giltrow

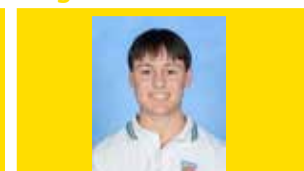


Cooper Russell

Scarborough



Kayla Deysel



Hayden Speck

Trigg



Leila Davis



Jesal Sinhar

Year 11 Report

Of course, the main stressor of Term 4 was the Semester 2 Exams and Workplace Learning placements. A long two weeks of revising and hard work which proved fruitful as all students excelled in their personal achievements. Feedback from employers was fantastic, with many students gaining employment through their work placements proving the efficacy of the endorsed program.

Our schools' amazing artists showcased their works in the Year 11 Visual Arts Exhibition, showing us just how talented some of our students are in all facets of education.

Our Year 11 Physical Education Studies students competed in a beach volleyball tournament, with a twist. They had to dress up in a team costume (there were lots of basketball jerseys). All students had great feedback on the day and gained valuable playing experience.



After a hard two weeks of working/exam revision, sleepless nights, and probably lots of energy drinks students returned to school for a few days to socialise with their friends and enjoy the last few days of Year 11 (and receive feedback for their exams of course). The week was rounded up with the Year 11 Dinner Dance at the Hyatt Regency in Perth. It was a fabulous night filled with lots of food, lots of dancing, lots of photobooth madness, and lots of girls taking their shoes off because they chose fashion over comfort.



A massive congratulations to our Year 11 students on a fantastic year, and here's to an even better Year 12!

Andrew Hales
House Coordinator - Trigg



Year 12 Report

After six years of high school, the Year 12s spent their last days at Churchlands SHS revising, reminiscing, and celebrating.

After surviving the Mock Examinations at the end of Term 3, students returned in Term 4 for some quick consolidation and revision in preparation for the WACE Exams, and some last-minute completion of tasks for their Certificates and other Non-ATAR subjects.

By the second last day it was time to start celebrating! Of course, no celebration is complete without a Dress Up Day. The theme was Fantasy Me, which followed the previous dress up day theme of Future Me.



Both days definitely displayed the wonderful creativity of this year group! Almost all the students took the opportunity to dress to impress, with some outstanding efforts. The day finished with a game of Touch Rugby against the teachers – unfortunately a final loss in the Van Daddy Cup !



Year 12 Final Day

The Year 12s started their final day with a hearty BBQ breakfast, cooked on two brand new BBQ's donated by the Year 12 student group. The bacon, eggs, sausages and hash browns were prepared and cooked by the Home Economics Department and numerous staff volunteers. The area was awash with students in tie-dyed shirts, with pens ready to sign their school shirts with parting messages.



Year 12 Report

This was followed by a brief meeting to discuss the upcoming Graduation Day before moving to the gym for their final assembly.



This assembly was punctuated with an outstanding performance from student band *Centre*, featuring Year 12 Music Captain Alfie Cronin. Much noise and joyous celebrations were made as we all reminisced on the past, discussed the present and shared dreams for the future. But before you could say "don't bust that balloon" the show was over and the Year 12s exited school for the last time.



Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance was held the following week at the Hyatt Regency and was the last time the group would meet socially. And what a night to remember! It was full of fun, frocks (and suits), festivities and some great moves to frenzied-super-energetic-beats on the dance floor! The food on the buffet was superb and the students also got to reminisce some of the memories made over their years here at Churchlands, with a presentation created by the exceptionally talented Mr Cox and the Arts Department. The last school social event for these Year 12s was now complete.



Goodbyes

With the WACE exams finished, Year 12 Presentation Ceremony completed and Leavers a distant memory - school is officially over!

We truly hope that your 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. Your last two years of schooling have been extremely challenging. You have experienced a new virus that changed the way people worked and lived, online learning and new ways (early offers) of getting to uni. The resilience and perseverance you have shown has been amazing and is a testament to your character.



You are about to embark on the next exciting chapter in your lives and we have no doubt that there are some amazing experiences and adventures awaiting you. The Year 12 House Coordinators Ms Megan Howard, Ms Rebecca Killeen, Mr John Poland and I, would like to wish all our Year 12 Leavers the very best in their future. A new era of your life is just beginning

Michael Barr
House Coordinator - Brighton

Senior Secondary - Year 12 Leavers

What's Been Happening!



Churchlands 60th Anniversary

Uniforms Over the Years: 1962 - 2022



STEM STEM Achievements

The end of Term 3 saw the conclusion of the Churchlands STEM Challenge with a record number of 14 teams participating.

Congratulations to all the students for their dedication over the six weeks! We finished off the term with Games Tournament full of the classics like Jenga and Mario Kart, with a few odd ones which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our Space Challenge students finished their pitch for the International Space Station (ISS) experiment and analysed yogurt samples that had recently returned from space. The students are now planning on an experiment to be sent to the ISS early next year!



Our 5 super STEM students pitched an experiment for the International Space Station as part of the Swinburne Youth Space Challenge



Playing Joust at the STEM Game Rewards Tournament



Creating a decorative box for the bath bombs



Giving the ultra-sonic sensor some personality



The winners of the Annual Churchlands STEM Challenge!!



Examining samples from the International Space Station as part of the Swinburne Youth Space Challenge



Alumni Agni and Tiz are shown how much the trikes have improved over the last few years

STEM STEM Achievements

This term has been heavy on Alumni, with regular visits from STEM Club students who have graduated and are happy to mentor our younger students.

We also had a visit from UWA Robotics Club who helped our students build some robots! The creations were unique and amazing, and we'll be setting some up for display next year.

The end of the year saw our STEM Specialist course participants showing off their projects to their peers. What wonderful, creative, and technically challenging projects, including drones, VR development and as always robots and 3D models!

Being a term of special events, our STEM Club students built Halloween themed bath bombs and wrapped up their year with a tasty festive activity using jubes and tooth picks!

2023 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



STEM Alumni (Class of 2020) from UWA and Curtin robotics teams, returning to share their experiences



Sarah showing off her robotic arm as part of the STEM Specialist Course



STEM Alumni and robotics experts working with students. Shaun (Class of 2020) has volunteered at STEM Club all year!



The 'Leaning Geometric Mess'



Students with their robots following the UWA incursion - Great work!

Maths

Maths Week 2022

Maths Week was celebrated in Week 10 of Term 4, with some classic challenges making a return.

A paper plane design, longest mintie wrapper, and a marshmallow spaghetti tower were among the challenges.

Our new competition, to remember as many digits as possible of π , was a hit. Many students demonstrated an excellent memory and made calculators across the school redundant.



Australian Mathematics Competition

We had over 250 students participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition, with 14 high distinctions, meaning those students were in the top 5 percent of students in that year. Special recognition must be given to James Small, who received a special prize for his amazing result which put him in the 99.9 percentile.

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AUSTRALIAN
MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Maths Enrichment Program

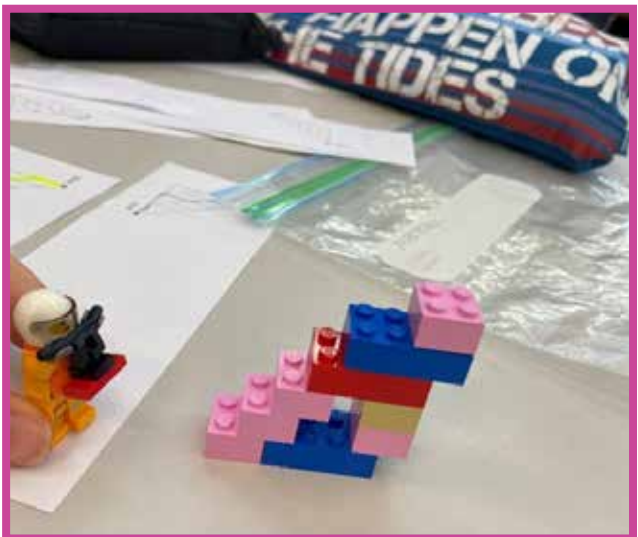
Maths Enrichment Program

In Week 6, students in the Maths Enrichment Program attended a workshop run by the School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Melbourne.

This was held in the Churchlands SHS Library and our students worked through apparently random problems before exploring the connections between these problems.

Through engaging with these problems, they uncovered underlying mathematics concepts which have rich applications both in theory and practice, particularly in the space of computing. Thank you to the Outreach Team at the University of Melbourne, as well as our wonderful library staff!

Jarrod Carlson
2IC - Maths
Teacher - Maths



Languages

Japanese - Year 11

End of Year Lunch

Year 11s celebrated successfully completing the year with a Japanese Obento lunch on Monday, 14 November. There was plenty of food, and it was a great opportunity to practice those chopstick skills.

Lee Ellis

Teacher and 2IC - Languages: Japanese



Follow The Dream

Cultural Day Camp

In Week 1, Aboriginal students attended a cultural day camp with Follow the Dream at Yanchep National Park.

The day was focused on celebrating reconciliation by bringing together the next generation of Aboriginal students. Follow the Dream students learnt about their culture and history and gained a newfound knowledge to share with their families, friends and schools. The cultural journey was facilitated by Tina Deegan from Follow the Dream and conducted by Noongar Elder, Dr Noel Nannup and Follow The Dream Alumni.



Rochelle Coleman

Coordinator - Aboriginal Education

English

Young Writers Collective Workshop

Budding writers from the Year 9 and 10 AEP English classes took part in four workshops at the Literature Centre in Fremantle this year.

They have worked with great Australian writers such as Holden Sheppard, Mark Smith and Alexander Thorpe to learn about the craft of writing and develop their skills. Their final workshop was on 20 October with Will Kostakis, an award-winning writer and journalist from Sydney.



Kostakis spoke with humour and insight about his journey as a writer and the importance of perseverance – his first novel was published when he was just 17. Students were engaged by his storytelling and wrote vivid character descriptions, experimenting with rich settings as a backdrop for their stories. They wrote and shared entertaining pieces then Kostakis gave them valuable feedback on how to improve.

Reflecting on the workshop, students said;

"He was very enthusiastic, a good storyteller and down-to-earth. He gave specific feedback in different areas to help my writing", and



"It was an entertaining and informative session. It helped a lot with voice which is something I find hard."

The students are now looking forward to reading Kostakis' novels and putting what they learnt into practice with their next creative writing tasks.

Year 7 AEP English

The Year 7 AEP English students have worked closely with various Australian writers this year to hone their creative talents. For their final workshop on 14 November, children's writer Davina Bell based her high energy, fast-paced presentation on the seasons.



Each phase of the writing process was a different season: from summer, brainstorming and finding inspiration, to winter, the hardest part, building a plot. Students did a lot of quick writes where questions were thrown on the screen and they had to think about the answer to build a character. They are looking forward to reading lots during the break and trying out some new tricks in their writing next year.



Clare MacFarlane
2IC - English
Teacher - English



Sport

Interschool Athletics

The Athletics season began with our four successful school House carnivals.

Thank you to our PE staff for four days of hard work and writing relief! Our champions received their trophies and the top 5 in each event made our large squad of over 200. Two school records were broken: Evan Eckhorst Doyle of Year 8 and Skye Sutherland of Year 9 both broke our shot put records.

Training began, 13 weeks, three sessions per week and not one cancellation, including holiday training! Final selections were made and our captains were announced and received their badges: Emma Morris, Annabelle Jones, Sienna Rawson, Connor Morris and Rohan Moir-Scott.

Our 135 competitor team were the most dedicated and hardworking bunch we have ever had the pleasure of working with. We asked for greater commitment this year and the athletes delivered! The Relay Incursion and Practice Day saw more outstanding, competitive and improved performances recorded.

The Chargers team has a long successful history in athletics. With all schools placed into divisions, Churchlands has dominated the A Division Interschool Carnival (top 8 schools in WA) for many years. PROUD best describes how we felt about our interschool team's performance. Remaining in the top two in our entire state is difficult, takes a mountain of hard work and is an achievement to be proud of.

We thank the Chargers athletes for being by far the most organised, committed, supportive and professional team who displayed the best sportsmanship and wore our chargers uniform with pride.

RESULTS	
1st	Carine
2nd	Churchlands
3rd	Shenton
4th	Rossmoyne
5th	Melville
6th	Kelmscott
7th	Woodvale
8th	Duncraig

Yet again, our training really showed with so many athletes performing personal bests, with an amazing 12 school records broken, and we congratulate them. We are building something special and are excited about the future!

Thank you to our athletics staff and coaches who gave up countless hours to coach and help run all of our training, relay incursion, practice day and interschool carnival - none of this would be possible without you: Mrs Grayson, Mr Tan, Miss Howard, Ms Lee, Ms Wright, Mr Boyadjian and Mrs Pomeroy.

Sasha Underhill-Pomeroy
Teacher - Health & Physical Education

ATHLETICS AWARDS		
Most improved	Carys Edwards	Year 7
Performance of the Day	Seb Lyttle	Year 8
Sportsmanship	Sienna Rawson	Year 12
Leadership	Tayla Blackley	Year 11
Chargers Spirit Award	Cooper Sabine	Year 9

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS	
Year 10 Champion Boy	Aden McDonald

SCHOOL RECORDS		
Lucy Phillips	800m	Year 7
Sienna Van Maanen	High Jump	Year 7
Seb Lyttle	800m & 1500m	Year 8
Jessica McNally	800m & 1500m	Year 8
Jacob Lourens	800m	Year 10
Aden McDonald	Long Jump	Year 10
Hugh Rayment	800m & 400m	Year 11
Emma Morris	Triple Jump	Year 12



Sport

Interschool Athletics



Sport

Sand Volleyball Tournament-Year 11

What an exceptional day!!

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 82 students competing in the round robin tournament.

Theory lessons on team building and sports psychology were evident throughout the day with exceptional team planning going into team names, uniforms and strategic play. The volleyball on show was to a very high standard.

Perfect weather set the tone for the day. Participation, attitude and comradery from all was nothing but first class! Thank you to all students involved and congratulations to our prize winners. What a great way to wrap up the year.

Overall Winners: Freeballers
Best Team Culture: Pink Ladies
Best Uniform: Sandy Balls



A very big thank you to all Year 11 General PE teachers for making it happen.

Shannon McLaren
Teacher - Health & Physical Education



Sport

AFLW - Freo Dockers Lightning Carnival

Freo Dockers Lightning Carnival

To wrap up the year in the AFLW, our students in Years 7-10 who represented our school in the interschool competitions in Term 2 and 3 were invited to showcase their skills at the Freo Dockers Lightning Carnival.

This was well attended with 11 schools from the Subiaco and Claremont Districts battling it out at McGillivray Oval. Our students were fantastic and a lovely day was had by all.

The girls AFL lightning carnival was a great experience for all! We played multiple games of footy out in the sun with our friends, competing with other schools. It was a great chance to show our footy skills and express our love for the game. I had never played footy before, so it was great to test my knowledge of the game in a competition against other girls my age.

Mr Shannon and Mrs McLaren were amazing and gave us that extra push we needed to commit to the games!

There were many awards handed out to students for their hard work and commitment throughout the day, which motivated students to give it their all. Overall, it was an awesome experience and I am very thankful I got the opportunity to compete! Let's go Chargers!

Maria Beswick - Year 10 Trigg

Shannon McLaren
Teacher - Health & Physical Education



Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Coral Bay Camp 2022

As you walked into the airport on the morning of Sunday, 6 November, you would have seen a gaggle of excited Year 8s, nervous parents and awesome teachers coordinating the chaos. After a smooth landing in Coral Bay, the crew unpacked and headed straight to the beach to catch the last bit of sun before heading back to camp for dinner and a lesson.



Throughout the week we had tasty meals prepared by camp celebrity and guide Stevo who taught us all about the history of the settlement (and the corrupt government).

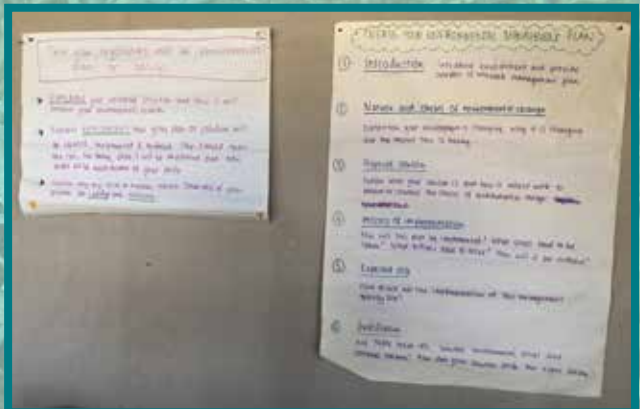


In lessons we discussed different stakeholders and ways to preserve the reef for future generations. In the mornings we split up into groups, with kayaking, underwater scootering, glass bottom boat tours and manta ray tours.



We had an incredible week snorkelling with turtles, sharks, stingrays, mantas and more, or playing beach cricket, building castles and burying each other in the sand. The reef was beautiful and our guides taught us about the kinds of coral and the different jobs of the fish.

One night marine biologist, Frazer, came in to talk to us about the spawning event in March this year that resulted in coral bleaching in Bill's Bay and the death of thousands of fish. He told us about opposing currents keeping the reef healthy and spoke about the diversity and health of the reef. Frazer showed us his work with manta rays and how to distinguish between individuals plus more interesting facts.



On the last night Mr Sauer and Stevo prepared a Camp Quiz filled with fun bonus rounds followed by star gazing. By the end of the week, now experts on Coral Bay's reef and its' history (thanks Stevo!), the crew flew home full to the brim, bursting with stories and experiences to share.

Alice Travlos – Year 8 Brighton

The Arts

Year 11 Visual Arts - Art Exhibition

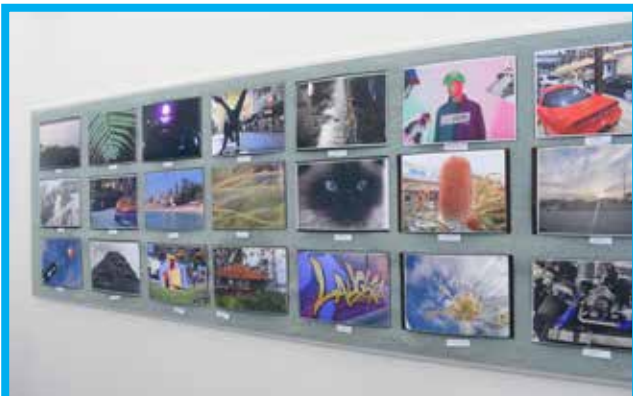
On a beautiful spring afternoon, The Arts hosted the Year 11 Visual Arts Exhibition in The Gallery Space.

The exhibition showcased a high quality of student work from Art, Design, Media and Photography with an amazing range of exceptionally creative work. The students should be very proud of their efforts this year.

A huge thank you and congratulations to Meagan Boyd, Doug Cox and Sami Hattingsh who worked relentlessly all week to ensure the displays were ready for the large group of family and friends we had visiting.

The Gallery Space looked stunning and as we closed the door on our 2022 Year 11 Visual Arts Exhibition, we would like to congratulate all the students involved.

Tracey Baker
Head of Learning Area - The Arts



The Arts

Year 12 Graduate Art 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, Design Photography and Media students.

The Exhibition was held in the Visual Arts Gallery on Friday, 14 October, and again proved to be a great success with our largest audience of parents, guardians and extended family in attendance.



This year's Exhibition was opened by Ms Jane Hegarty, our recently retired Head of The Arts Learning Area at Churchlands Senior High School. Jane shared her life experiences of The Arts as a visual learner and how it had influenced her life, career and inspired her travels across the world.

"For me - It is all about colour and movement. Whether it is the spectrum of the colour wheel, the power of black and white images, the movement of the dancer, the actor."



Jane also spoke of the importance of film to reflect and instil awareness of our cultures and values. In any film you watch, you will be able to identify these cultural values. Whether it is the importance of teamwork, family and loyalty portrayed through any of the films from the Marvel universe or strength, perseverance and individuality through films like 'Frozen' and 'Brave' and action films like 'Edge of Tomorrow' and 'Terminator Salvation'.



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, graphic design, digital photography, multi-media and films, as well as the practical examination productions from the Year 12 ATAR Design Graphics students.

Gallery visitors were treated to a live performance from our very own Jake Wright on guitar and we thank him for providing such a wonderful atmosphere of celebration for our visitors.



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.



Tracey Baker
Head of Learning Area - The Arts

Technologies

Creating with Textiles - Year 9

Our major sewing project for this semester's Creating with Textiles class has been to make an individualised hoodie jumper.

The design features and specifications 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.

Students were asked what their most valuable experience was during this process. Many students answered that becoming confident with the overlocker was valuable. A few students mentioned overcoming problems and persevering was something they had learned during the process.

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

Jo Clarke
Teacher - Technologies: Home Economics



Black Hoodies: Yeshey Wangmo, Zeina Ahmed, Ashley Leung, Amelia Lang and Skye Sutherland



Grey Hoodies: Elena Bertoldo, Tshering Bidha, Remi Distant and Elouise Lord



Tianna, Tshering Bidha, Yeshey Wangmo, Skye Sutherland, Amelia Lang, Elouise Lord, Arina Nosova, Ashley Leung, Zeina Ahmed, Elena Bertoldo, Saniya Sidhu and Remi Distant

Technologies

Home Economics

Beauty and Wellness

Students have been involved in several practical and Wellness activities this semester. Students have made their own body scrub and learnt about the use of everyday household ingredients that can be used as part of their skin care.



Rosewater Body Scrub by Karis, Georgina and Indi



Lavender Scrub by Ellen and Aaliyah

For one lesson we had a hairdresser visit to demonstrate skills for a special event or formal occasion. Classes were given a demonstration on a hair dummy and then had to go and attempt these styles on themselves in class. We were shown how to achieve a basic up do that would be suitable for a ball or special occasion.



Hairdresser: Chelsea
Model: Sophie

Hairdresser and model
Georgina Bardsley

The students were assessed in class on doing their own hair or another student's hair using only bobby pins, hair elastics and hair spray as their resources. All students managed to come up with a suitable hair design.

In another lesson we had two makeup artists visit the students to demonstrate some basic and intermediate skills with applying makeup. Students were required to complete a ball makeup look in class.



Makeup guest speaker,
Mimi, demonstrating makeup techniques on Aaliyah Nembousse

Having some skills in this area can save a lot of money come ball time or when there is a special occasion. Wellness activities happen most Thursday's and we call it Thoughtful Thursday. Some of the activities have included writing in a gratitude journal, enjoying a relaxing hand scrub, listening to music, reading affirmations, and calming down with some mindfulness colouring in.

Jo Clarke
Teacher - Technologies: Home Economics

Community Service

Community Service News

"Giving is not just about making a donation donation, it's about making a difference.:- Kathy Calvin

Royal Agricultural Show

While most were enjoying a break in the first week of the school holidays, 46 of our wonderful students were volunteering for the Royal Agricultural Society.

They were volunteering in the animal nursery, making toasties, helping in the children's creative arts and cookery, customer service, information booth, customer services roving around the showground, educational activities Farm to Food in Ag World, and meet and greet at the gate. My favourite place was the Pat the Pig and the Cuddle the Chicken.



Jehan Desai, Jesal Sinhar, Abhaey Ayachit and Xinnong Cai

These wonderful students know there is nothing more rewarding than giving back and making a difference in the lives of people in our community. Our students discover that while community service improves the lives of the world around them, its greatest reward is the enrichment and new meaning it will bring to their own lives.



Triathlon Pink

We all arrived at 5:45am Sunday morning while most of you were having a sleep in! Everybody started setting up for the Swim, Bike and Fun Run volunteering at the Triathlon Pink. Bringing together the community to fund research into the prevention, detection, treatment and cure of breast cancer at this community event

Congratulations and thank you to these wonderful students: Kayla Deysel, Caitlyn Warry, Madlen Rees, Sienna Pallavicini, Emma Browne-Cooper, Alastair Woolfitt, Ben Tavner, Alyssia De Pellegrin, Leanna Kirwan, and Nilo Samim.



Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award night at Government House Perth

Congratulations to two of our Year 12 students, Edward Cheong and Poorani Thiru, who have received their Gold Duke of Edinburgh International Award. The award was presented by The Honourable Chris Dawson APM, at a formal ceremony held at Government House WA.



To obtain the Gold Award Edward took part in swimming for his physical, acoustic guitar for his skill and helped in St. Cecilia's Church for community service.

Community Service

Community Service News

His Adventurous journey was Blackwood River Canoeing. In addition, the Residential Project was Alfred Hines Seaside Camp. Edward started the camp with minimal skills in both windsurfing and kayaking, which are the two primary activities that were run on the camp. During the camp Edward took many opportunities to improve his skills. Windsurfing is a skill that takes persistence and time to do even the basics, whilst others were giving up for the day Edward was still on the water making the most of his time. By the end of the camp Edward had developed his skills to the point that he was capable at both windsurfing and kayaking.

To achieve her Gold, Poorani chose Badminton for her physical, singing for her skills and for her service she helped with all school community service events. Her Adventurous journey was hiking on the Bibbulmun Track. In addition, for her Residential Project she sailed the Leeuwin 11, on the Youth Explorer Voyage in January as a trainee. Poorani participated in all activities including climbing the rigging, handling sails and ropes, steering the ship, standing watch in day and night hours, cleaning, assisting in the kitchen, participating in drills and musters as well as group activities focused on teamwork, leadership and communication skills.

Students who take part in the program are required to learn a skill, improve their physical wellbeing, volunteer in their community and undertake adventurous journeys within a team.

In 2022, Churchlands had 23 students pass their Bronze, 11 pass their Silver and two passed their Gold. Well done everyone.

Duke of Edinburgh Hike

Over the past month, seven participants of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award completed the Adventurous Journey Section of their Award.

This particular section of The Award is quite challenging, encouraging students to step out of their comfort zone. These students chose to undertake an expedition in the form of a hike.



Both groups spent three days and two nights on the northern section of the Bibbulmun Track. From steep inclines to unforeseen route changes, all students adapted well to an unfamiliar environment, strengthening friendships, and forming new bonds along the way.



Those with more experience taught others how to set up tents, navigate, and cook simple camp food. Though tough, in the end it was a positive experience for all involved. Congratulations to those students, we look forward to seeing you accomplish more in your time partaking in The Award



Another very successful hike for the Duke of Edinburgh Award participants, made possible by the wonderful teachers willing to supervise them and be their assessors. Thank you.

Kayla Deyssel - Youth Award Leader Churchlands SHS

Christina Kolodij
Community Service Coordinator



Library

What's Been Happening This Year?

We have had a year of change with our Library space!

Our new genre collections, some with new shelving but all with lovely signage, have helped students to select wonderful books to read and enjoy. This year we added to our reading competitions, The Premiers Reading Challenge, and next year we will add book clubs as well!

Couple this with a new hot chocolate machine and fabulous display of not only our collection but school and community events have ensured that our library is a hub of the school.

A big thanks to Library staff who continue making this a lovely space. Thanks also to the students who make our library buzz and a big big thank you to all the parents who have helped with payment of our voluntary fee which goes towards providing students with the choice of print and digital resources to enjoy.



Study Techniques



Horror Display



Sports



Star Wars



Mind, Body & Soul



WAYRBA Competition



Maths Display



Rainy Day

Library

What's Been Happening This Year?



Display of 10/10 Recommended



ANZAC



Be Brave



Hot Chocolate Machine



Hot Books



Eye Catching



NAIDOC



LGBTQIA+



Indigenous Collection

Churchlands Senior High School

Churchlands Song



IN NAVY, TEAL AND WHITE

Among the ancient wetlands
Where black swans still take flight
We gather here at Churchlands
In navy, teal and white.

Nearby the glimpse of bushland
The gums and balga trees
Reflect for us at Churchlands
Our rich diversity.

Since sixty-two, at Churchlands
Our school community
From near and distant homelands
Has thrived in harmony.

We lift our hearts and join hands
In unity, we'll try
To strive like all from Churchlands
Who've lived by aiming high.

Music by: Adrian Kelly

Contributors:

Tracey Gralton
Jessica Messenger
Glenn Robinson
Paul Sealey
Miranda Sims
Miyanna Stretch
Susan Wilson
And Music Staff

Lyrics by: Churchlands SHS Students

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Kaiya O'Brian
Dhivyaa Praveen Chandran
Yuta Uemoto
Annericka Van Wyk
Alicia Wilkinson
Alastair Woolfitt
Leila Woods

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