

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL





One hundred and twenty one individuals. One united team

Four house carnivals, one hundred and thirty-five permission slips, twenty two training sessions, six dedicated coaching staff, five relay coaches, a relay incursion, a hard practise day at the track, fourteen student helpers, one hundred and thirty warm up shirts designed and made, one hundred and twenty one singlets borrowed, two inspirational guest speakers, a motivational video, supportive parents, one team chant/song and four courageous captains and one united team ... resulted in ...

One hundred and twenty one athletes who gave it their all on a hot day against very tough competition, twenty four first places, thirty second places, thirty third places, two individual champions, two runner-up champions, many personal best performances, eighteen school records broken, five extremely proud coaches and one CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM!

(Results on the back page)



From the Principal

Welcome to this, the final newsletter for 2018!

The school term started with the great news that our A Grade Athletics team once again won the Interschool Athletics Competition. This event was held in the Year 12 students' final week of schooling before they went on to sit their WACE exams. I know that they and their parents will be anxiously waiting on these results, which are due before Christmas. Meanwhile, I look forward to receiving the school's overall results which will become available in January 2019.

As with most of the decade, much of our focus has revolved around student enrolment numbers, building programs and the issues resulting from this. This year the Department has completed repairs and provided appropriate drainage structures for our bottom oval, which is now in fantastic condition. As the year gradually comes to an end, the Department is also removing a further two rows of transportable classrooms, which will create extra space on our middle oval. The school will ensure that this oval matches the bottom oval in condition. Doing that may require it being out of use for the commencement of 2019.

The swimming pool restoration should be completed at the time of receiving this newsletter. Meanwhile, two further major projects will commence. The first of these is building an aesthetic garrison fence along the Hale Road and Lucca Street boundary. The fence, which will not only define the school boundary but will also act as a barrier to the many balls that find their way onto Hale Road. Approval for this project is complete and it is currently out to tender.

Thanks to the Churchlands Foundation and with some assistance from the P&C we are finally able to go to tender for the installation of solar panels. These will be installed on the Sports Hall, Technology building, Churchlands Concert Hall and F Block. In total, we expect these to generate 400Kws of electricity which will significantly reduce the school's power bills. Savings from this initiative will go towards additional student scholarships, which will be offered through the Foundation.

The school held an amazing Presentation Ceremony at the Convention Centre on November 17. With almost military precision we were able to complete the presentation of certificates and awards in just three hours. Congratulations to Mr Housley and his team for their work.

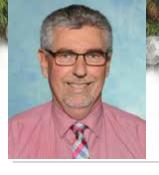
Soon after this, over 500 new Year 7 students arrived at the school for an orientation program. The organisation and eventual success of the orientation is a credit to Mr Dunn and his team. and to the many staff who ran programs and events for the students. Next year's enrolment for Year 7 is expected to be close to 540 students.

Churchlands' total enrolment will be around 2900 in 2019. That may well be the end of the upward enrolment trend that has been evident since 2015. The impact of the new Inner City College, located across from Subiaco Oval, should reduce our Year 7 enrolment intake to around 400. The effect of this is the school population will remain at around current levels, before reducing to 2400 by 2025. At this point there will be no need for any transportable classrooms which will then ensure we have excellent sports grounds.

I take this opportunity to wish all the Churchlands family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that all of our students, your sons and daughters, have a very safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Neil Hunt Principal





Associate Principal Senior Secondary

The 2018 Year 12 Presentation Ceremony was held in the Riverside Theatre at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday the 17th of November

Nearly 1400 parents, staff and of course the "Class of 2018" attended this prestigious event!

It was my pleasure to MC this special occasion and it was a real treat to witness the impeccable behaviour, friendliness, enthusiasm and achievements of our students. Though running a touch over three hours, it was a very successful afternoon and showcased the outstanding achievements of our students across many areas including academic, musical, community service and citizenship.

Lots of family photos were taken and many families went out afterwards for a celebratory dinner! I'd particularly like to thank the Head of Year 12, Steve Galvin, office staff Claire Curtis, Helena Francis, Nawal Kurson and Kylie Hearle, as well as the Year 12 House Coordinators Tom Werner, Sandra Boujos, Sandy Hunt and Justine Watson for the great work that they have done with the "Class of 2018". There were many outstanding students recognised at this event and included on the next page is a full list of all prize and award winners.

Paul Housley Associate Principal - Senior Secondary

YEAR 12 'CLASS OF 2018'



SpecialAward Recipients

The Year 12 Presentation Ceremony was held at the Perth Convention Centre on Saturday the 17th of November

It was a very formal affair to mark the final rite of passage for the "Class of 2018". In front of their families and teachers, each student was presented with a certificate by Mr Hunt and the major prize winners were announced.

A thousand family members and over 400 students, guests and staff were treated to a wonderful celebration.

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

2018 SPECIAL AWARDS			
AWARDS	RECIPIENTS		
Certificate of Excellence for Science and Mathematics	 Kane Alexander Isaac Bergl Ethan Lim Jordan Morrison Arun Muthu Yutong Xu Christopher Zhu 		
W.R. Liddelow Award for Chemistry	Hayden Wong		
Head Girl	Shrushti Jethva		
Head Boy	Ethan Blume		
2018 Sportsman of the Year Award	Matthew Oberman		
2018 Sportswoman of the Year Award	Sarah Moore		
Citizenship Award	Zahra Ussi		
Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award	Tom Sobey		
Community Services Award	Madison Mount		
Caltex All Rounder Award	Tom Gurner		
Commitment to Excellence Award - NMERO	Halynn Moon		
Consistent Achievement Award	Rami Lee-Newman		
VET Dux	Tom Moreschini		
Runner Up ATAR Dux	Arun Muthu		
ATAR Dux	Jordan Morrison		
Year 12 Coordinator Award	Chloe Munslow-Davies		



Left: Mrs Grayson, Kane Alexandar, Isaac Bergl, Arun Muthu, Jordan Morrison, Ethan Lim, Yutong Xu and Christopher Zu

Special Award Recipients



Hayden Wong - WR Liddlelow Award for Chemistry



Sarah Moore - Sportswoman of the Year



Matthew Oberman
- Sportsman of the Year



Zahra Ussi - Citizenship Award



Tom Sobey - Defence Force Long Tan Leadership Award



Madison Mount- Community
Service Award



Tom Gurner - Caltex All Rounder Award



Halynn Moon - Commitment to Excellence Award



Rami Lee-Newman - Consistent Achievement Award



Tom Moreschini - VET Dux



Arun Muthu - Runner Up ATAR



Jordan Morrison - ATAR Dux



Chloe Munslow-Davies - Year 12 Coordinator Award



Shrusthi Jethva - Head Girl



Ethan Blume- Head Boy

Subject Award Recipients

ARTS		ARTS		
 Dance ATAR Dance General Drama ATAR Drama General Design: Photography General Media Production and Analysis ATAR Media Production and 	Cathryn Reid Sariah Zangari Lauren Siggs Dylan Ponton Rami Lee-Newman Katrina Tap Rami Lee-Newman	 Mathematics Applications ATAR Mathematics Essentials General Mathematics Methods ATAR Mathematics Specialist ATAR 	Angela Tennant Juanita Correa Carvajal Jordan Morrison Ethan Lim	
Analysis General	Railli Lee-Newillali	MUSI	С	
- Visual Arts ATAR - Visual Arts General	Matilda Otto Elliot Staniforth-Smith	- Music - Western Art ATAR - Certificate II: Music	North McLevie Branden Stewart-	
	ENGLISH		Richardson	
- English ATAR	Halynn Moon	- Certificate III: Music Industry	Madison Mount	
- English General - EALD ATAR	Rami Lee-Newman Sin Hee Lee	SCIENCE		
- Literature ATAR	Eleanor Connell	- Biology ATAR - Chemistry ATAR	Ethan Jackson Christopher Zhu	
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Accounting and Finance ATARAncient History ATARBusiness Management and Enterprise General	History ATAR Ella Walsh s Management and Chamudie Yapa	Science ATAR - Human Biology ATAR - Integrated Science General - Physics ATAR - Psychology ATAR	Eleanor Connell Tiffany McClutchie Jordan Morrison Ethan Blume	
- Certificate II: Business - Certificate III: Business	Katrina Tap Nicole Yuile	TECHNOLO	OGIES	
 Economics ATAR Geography ATAR Modern History ATAR Philosophy and Ethics ATAR Politics and Law ATAR 	Jordan Morrison Fern Sadd Anna Hartley Tarcia Gode Grace Ffrench	 Applied Information Technology General Certificate II: Automotive Certificate II: Community Service 	Rami Lee-Newman Cooper Mayers WeiqiLiang	
HEALTH AND PHYSIC	CAL EDUCATION	- Certificate III: Visual Arts CAD	Nilan Mepani	
Certificate II: Sport and RecreationHealth Studies ATARPhysical Education Studies ATAR	Sarah Moore Chloe Gerritse Renee Rechichi	 Certificate III: Visual Arts Furniture Computer Science ATAR Food Science and	Michael Swan Jonathon Ballam Ryan Lam	
- Physical Education Studies		WORKPLACE LEARNING		
LANGUA	GES	Workplace Learning	Chantelle Fazari	
- French: Second Language ATAR - Japanese: Second Language ATAR	Arun Muthu Kieran Daly			

Subject Award Recipients





Associate Principal Middle Secondary

China Tour

I had the wonderful opportunity to travel to Chengdu in the Sichuan Provence, China with Year 10 and 11 students for a week in November. It was wonderful to experience school-life in China and to sample the very delicious (and very spicy) food. A highlight for me was definitely visiting the Research Centre for the breeding of Giant Pandas the very definition of "cute".



Visit to the Panda Research Centre in Chengdu, China

International Day of the Girl

On the International Day of the Girl, twenty-four Girls from across WA, including Lily Dunstan and Sarah Moar, were part of Girls Takeover Parliament. This program is innovative in the way that it pairs young women and girls with politicians to ensure their voices and opinions are heard. Girls Takeover Parliament is on a mission to show the world the benefits of unleashing girls' potential and, it hopes to inspire more women and girls to enter politics.

Lily got the chance to take over from Minister for Education and Training, Hon. Sue Ellery. "It empowered me to realise that I can make a change, even if I am just a teenager," she said. "I was able to attend a debate, question times, write a speech that was read in parliament, contribute to the Women's Strategy and do a video Q&A."



Hon. Sue Ellery with Churchlands students, Lily and Sarah, on International Day of the Girl



'Girls Takeover Parliament'

In Australia, women hold less than a third of all seats in parliament and fewer than a quarter of ministerial portfolios. Girls Takeover Parliament hopes to close the "dream gap" for Australian girls and young women. They also call for both greater diversity and gender balance in parliament.

Lily Dunstan and Sarah Moar



Thank you

Thank you to all of the staff and students for making 2018 such an enjoyable year. Particular thanks goes to our Heads of Year, Ms Kim Hudson and Mr David Coles as well as our fantastic House Coordinators. Middle Secondary now send our Year 10 students into the world of Senior Secondary and white shirts and we welcome Year 8 students into the next stage of their education.

The Middle Secondary Team would like to thank Mrs Sharon Edmonds who will be working full-time as a Purchasing Officer in 2019 and therefore no longer a Year Secretary. Thank you for all of your support, kindness and friendliness, Mrs Edmonds.

Well done and thank you

A big thank you to all Year 9 students who were rostered on throughout 2018 as Student Hosts. Your assistance was much appreciated.

Ms Kiernan Student Services Middle Secondary



Leah Crawford Associate Principal Middle Secondary School



Associate Principal Junior Secondary

I wish all of the Churchlands SHS community a very happy and safe festive season

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The Junior School students have been fantastic in all areas of their schooling life the positive values that we

areas of their schooling life and have displayed all the positive values that we are trying to build in our young people. This year has been extremely rewarding for all people involved with Junior Secondary. A special thank you to Heads of Year 7 Mrs Kitto and Mr Cross and Head of Year 8 Ms Campbell for all of their hard work this year. The House Coordinators have also been invaluable with their mentoring of our young group.

Welcome Year 7 Students 2019

Welcome to the large group of Year 7 students beginning high school next year. We look forward to an exciting 2019. The Orientation Days on Thursday and Friday 22-23 of November were brilliant and the students were very excited about being in a high school environment. The Year 9 Peer Mentors were excellent guides for the day and the feedback from them about our incoming Year 7s was very positive.



2019 Year 7 students during their orientation

Timetables

Parents should have recently received a package for 2019 including the subjects each student will be studying in 2019, booklist information, uniform shop information, a "Back to School Booklet 2019" and a Contributions and Charges sheet. The timetables for all students for 2019 have been completed and students will receive them at the beginning of Term One next year.

Year 9 2019

Good luck to all our Year 8 students who will be moving into Middle Secondary next year and will be promoted to wearing teal green polo shirts. The House Coordinators for this year group, Mr Barr (Brighton), Ms Everingham (Floreat), Ms Howard (Scarborough) and Ms Bongiascia (Trigg) will all follow their group into Year 9. Ms Deborah Hoy is the Associate Principal for Middle School and Mr Coles will be Head of Year 9 in 2019.

Have a fantastic Christmas break!



Mr Barr Brighton House



Ms Everingham Floreat House



Ms Howard Scarborough House



Mr Bongiascia Trigg House



Mr Coles Head of Year 9



Ms Hoy Associate Principal Middle Secondary

Mr Bernie Dunn Associate Principal Junior Secondary bdunn@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Term 1 2019

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Year 6 / Incoming Year 7 2019 Orientation Day

Incoming Year 7 2019 Orientation Day

Week Seven saw the first visit to High School for the incoming Year 7s. Over two days we had nearly 500 very excited, some a little anxious, students get a taste of life at Churchlands. Students were given a school tour by our Year 9 Student Leaders, answering quiz questions along the way to try and learn important places and people throughout the school. After recess it was straight into a range of classes to meet a few of the teachers. Here, students participated in some fun activities to get to know the Learning Areas and the different specialist classrooms. They enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch and had an opportunity to socialise to get to know new friends, before finishing the day with more classroom experiences.

I would like to commend all students who attended these days. Their behaviour and their manners were very impressive. I look forward to having each and everyone one of them here at Churchlands as Year 7s in 2019.

Ms Lisa Campbell Head of Year 7, 2019







Year 7 Report

Wow! Who would have thought that we would be here, staring down at the end of 2018?

The Year 7s have now completed their first year at high school and are to be congratulated on the smooth transition from primary school. It has been a very steep learning curve with heightened expectations around school work and achievement, while entering the next phase of their schooling life. It has been an exceptionally busy year with many excursions, carnivals and activities that the Year 7s were involved in. The Year 7s can now finally breathe a sigh of relief as final assessments are being completed and reports are due.











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Activity Day

The Year 7 Activity Day is booked for Outback Splash and The Maze on the last day of Term Four. This will be a very enjoyable day out and a great way to finish off a busy year! The Year 7 House Coordinators and Form Teachers are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Year 7 Student Recognition in Term Four:

History Fair Winners Shem D'Castro Darcy Johnson Noah Harvey

<u>Australian History Competition</u>
<u>High Distinction</u>, Abbey Brook, Shreeya Naroth,
Rohan Dean, Olivia Piccinini, Lucas Giuffre,
Holly Hansen, Adam Pollock

Distinction

Sho Mallen, Reuben Bonta, Olly Reid, Nicky Archibald, Lucy Coates, Kody Katauskas, James Small, Hayden Speck, Evan Robinson, Connor Thompson, Angus Kikeros, Alouette Lukatela Alastair Woolfitt, Abigail Porter

Student Leaders 2019

House Leaders

Brighton: Summer-Grace Cory

Kanako Hirosawa

Floreat: Sara McElligott

Reuben Bonta

Scarborough: Callum Godfrey

Mia Holt

Trigg: Harry Kidd-Patrick

Jaide Millington

Student Councilors

James Small Nicky Archibald Sophia Dark Vittoria Colonetti

To all Year 7s and their parents/guardians, have a safe, happy and enjoyable summer break! See you all in 2019!

Browyn Carter Year 7 Brighton House Coordinator

From the Chaplains

As this year's school calendar draws to a close, the chaplains have been reflecting on a year of successes and challenges

In a time where institutions, both commercial and not-for-profit, are losing influence within our communities, schools seem like one of the last hubs of influence, inspiration and connection. With people becoming increasingly isolated in both the physical and digital world and families experiencing increased pressures, schools seem to be expected to provide increased mental, social and emotional support for students and their families.

The chaplains continue to acknowledge the privilege to serve people in this school and we are still called to be servants of others as our Christian religious tradition instructs us to do. We continue to serve individuals from a diverse range of socio-economic, cultural, philosophical, religious, gender identity perspectives and personalities. We celebrate all year groups' achievements, especially the completion of Year 12s' schooling and Year 7s transition into high school. We also acknowledge those who have endured hard times and what seems like unjust suffering within this year.

For the chaplains and others of our faith going into December, we enter a time of advent in our religious calendar, the coming of something good - the coming of good news. To be honest. this good news has not always been communicated or used in the way it was intended by the 'church' over the centuries but, babies and bathwater... you know the saying!

The chaplains of Churchlands Senior High School and all of our local church supporters wish you all a time of re-connection, refreshment, peace and of finding meaning over the coming holiday season. We hope you get opportunities for joy and reflection with friends and family. God Bless.



Andrew Winton, Susan Smith and Narelle Clark



And that's a wrap!

Congratulations to the Year 8s on completing your second year of high school and your final year in Junior Secondary. I am sure that you are all looking forward to wearing your teal shirts next year, accessing the main canteen and being able to select your own electives.

Our student leaders

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our student leadership team for Year 8 in 2018.

We have had some excellent house activities this year, which ran smoothly with some wonderful house spirit due to the efforts and enthusiasm of our House Leaders. Well done to the following students for all their efforts:

Brighton: Kalani Paul, Alayah Hill and Anabelle Jones

Floreat: Alice Harwood and Ruby Dunn

Scarborough: Holly Fraser and Cooper Stephens

Trigg: Grace Young and Gemma Etheridge

In addition, we have some very talented Student Councillors who have assisted the House Coordinators in the planning and running of the Year 8 assemblies, along with many other important duties over the course of the year. Well done and thank you to Sienna Rawson, Chelsea Wilson, Jaymon Briggs and Benjamin MacDonald.

Amazing Year 8s...

A huge congratulations to Jimmy O'Malley for his fundraising efforts for CanTeen. James took it upon himself to sell bandannas at school in the lead up to Bandanna Day in order to raise money for this excellent charity organisation. It is safe to say that the campaign was incredibly successful, with all bandannas selling out. James raised \$900 for CanTeen which is an AMAZING effort.



Jimmy O'Malley, Aryan Rana, Janvier Valmiki and Louis Wyatt

To all our other Year 8s who are involved in exciting things outside of school – make sure you let your House Coordinators know so that we can recognise your efforts and achievements.

Year 8 Exams

The Year 8s experienced their first end of year exams and have come out the other side alive. Exams took place across all core subjects and languages, and a lot of work went



into preparation and organisation by the teachers and revision by the students. Congratulations to everyone involved for getting through them.



Chilling after their final exams!

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And to finish with...

To end what has been a really positive year we will be going to the movies and iPlay on the last day of term. Thanks to Miss Howard and Mr Bongiascia for organising what is sure to be a really great day out.



iPlay

From all of the House Coordinators and your teachers, we wish all Year 8s a happy and healthy holiday break! We look forward to welcoming you back next year for Year 9!



Paige Everingham Year 8 Floreat House Coordinator

Three huge cheers and THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this year's Act Belong Commit School Fun Run! It was another fantastic event that raised a fabulous \$6,086 for Telethon Kids Institute.

Funds raised from the event will support the Vaccine Trials Group at Telethon Kids Institute and their research into vaccines to protect kids from infectious diseases like meningococcal, whooping cough, and more. With people like you behind us, we will continue to discover, prevent, and cure.

Thank you everyone for your positivity, energy, sweat, and fundraising to help kids in WA be healthy!





Artrageous Creation

This school holidays we are holding art classes leading up to Christmas and all through 2019 in the school holidays. Come and join in the fun at our hands on, colourful creative art workshops, where you will dabble, explore and create one of a kind artworks to take home. We are offering mixed media projects including canvas painting, STEAM art, clay creations, collage, paper machie, funky feet (sneaker) and t shirt design, nature art, crystal beading, mask making and more! For further information and to make a booking contact Tia on 0499766978 and visit us at www.artrageouscreations.com.au, FB/artrageouscreations.



Year 9 Report

Carnivals, leadership training, exams and Year 6 Orientation Day has kept the Year 9s busy in Term Four

Talent Quest

The Year 9s all wowed us at the annual Talent Quest. Over numerous lunchtimes we were entertained as they danced, sung, played their instruments, demonstrated martial arts and made us laugh with their comedic acts. When the finals came, there were four competitors remaining. After much discussion and a tough deliberation, the winners were announced.

Joint first place: Pianist Leeanna Qiu and singer Laura Marum

Joint second place: Singer Harald Gemmell and a band led by Hunter Munslow-Davies

Transition Squad in Training

On Tuesday in Week Four, eighty-eight lucky Year 9s got on a bus and headed off to Ern Halliday Recreation Camp for the Transition Support Squad training day. This training day was to prepare us for any upcoming leadership opportunities, including the Year 6 Orientation Day at the end of the term.

At Ern Halliday we did some activities and teacher directed sessions to help us develop our leadership skills, so that we can successfully help the current Year 6s transition into high school as smoothly as possible. The activities consisted of team building games and orienteering, with the team building games being the favourite. These games helped us to learn how to better work as a team, while also having lots of fun (and allowing us to be really competitive). Orienteering however, helped us to get better at working in smaller groups and taught us not to be afraid of sharing our ideas. The teacher directed sessions included talking about the many challenges the Year 6s may face when entering high school i.e. bullying, finding friends, learning where things are and how to stay organised.

Overall, this training day was really fun and allowed us to improve our leadership skills. It also left us all excited to help the Year 6s transition into Year 7! *By Erin Young*



Transition Day planning





Orienteering: Jake Darlington, Elyssia Potts, Lauren Bardsley and Chelsea Rubie



Team building games at Ern Halliday



More team building games

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Transition Squad in Action - Year 6 Orientation

Time for our Transition Squad to put their leadership skills into action. On Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 23rd of November over 460 Year 6 students visited Churchlands SHS for their Orientation Day. Throughout the day the Year 9 Transition Squad worked as mentors, guides, photographers and even cooks. They helped the Year 6s feel welcome as they showed them the ropes of the Junior Secondary and will continue to help in 2019 when they begin Year 7. Our Transition Squad did an amazing job. We are lucky to have such fantastic young leaders at our school.



Having fun with Year 6s on Orientation Day



Cooking up a storm for the Year 6s



Providing refreshments for the Year 6s

Interschool Athletics

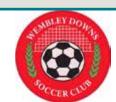
The 17th of October saw many of the Year 9s competing in the A Grade Public Schools Athletics Carnival. Churchlands SHS was again the champion school.

Our Year 9 athletes were:

Maverick Cake Hannah Porteous, Bianca Seah Sharna Lyell Avril Stewart Yoshi Watters Haylee Dallin Anna Bond Magdalena McCabe **Genevieve Stanley** Emma Putt Lily Ansell Kaiya O'Brien Lucy Maynes Jacob Hristianopoulous Harry Pearce Lucien Philogene Glenn Fudge Tom Collins-Williams Egybert Lin Micaiah Caspillo Phatthadon Saenkhiao Regan Edhouse **Broderick Potts** Tyler Coake Jess Hazeldine

Congratulations to all Year 9 students on a successful 2018. We hope that the memories you make with your family and friends over the summer are treasured and we look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Kym Lucchesi Year 9 Trigg House Coordinator



WEMBLEY DOWNS SOCCER CLUB

The club is committed to developing a strong girls' soccer competition.

We welcome girls age 6-18yrs (in 2019) to apply for the 2019 season.

PLEASE NOTE GIRLS MAY PLAY IN MIXED TEAMS UNTIL AGE 10. THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN AN ALL GIRLS TEAM DEPENDS ON REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND FOOTBALL WEST ALLOCATION.

> Registrations Open First week January 2019

Registrations Close Early February 2019

Please refer to website for updates www.wdsc.com.au



Year 10 Report

Those old teal shirts with the holes and stains are now destined to be thrown out or handed down

Welcome to the new "white shirters" for 2019. For some of us we have become taller, for others smarter but for all perhaps a little more mature with a nervous anticipation building for next year. Two thirds of the way through the high school journey. Two years to go.

A last look on what has occurred in the final part of the year. During Term Three the Year 10 Carnival occurred. It was a great day for all attendees with the following results occurring:

Place	Girls	Boys
Champion	Cintia D'Cress	Tom Noordzy
Runner up	Zahra Amos	Joel Western
Third	Bridget Camisa	Will Wiggett

New Zealand Ski Tour

The New Zealand Ski Tour took place during the Term Three holidays. Some Year 10s donned the ski gear and learnt to ski (maybe some didn't) and all had a good time in the snow under the watchful eyes of six staff. The students had heaps of fun and all of the staff returned, so a good result!



Learning to stand up!



Let's find the hill



Mt Hutt ski area

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United Kingdom and Switzerland Tour

The Year 10 AEP Mathematics/Science had its first tour to the United Kingdom and Switzerland. Seventeen students and staff negotiated the London underground and explored museums and universities over a twelve day period. Refer to the article in this newsletter for more details.

Australian National Chemistry Quiz

The Science Department also achieved excellent results with the performance of three students in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz (ANCQ) achieving a High Distinction – Excellence Award. Congratulations goes to Christian Delattre, Kendrick Lai and Nicholas Sadovnikov. Christian and Nicholas continued their outstanding performance in UNSW Global ICAS Science Competition with High Distinctions also.



Christian Delattre



Nicholas Sadvnikov Kendrick Lai

Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition was held in Term Three where four students gained High Distinctions, which placed them in the top two percent of the students who sat the paper. The AMC is held in over thirty countries worldwide so their performance in this prestigious event is outstanding. Congratulations to Cameron Morrison, Paul Payne, Ruofan Yang and Samuel Chan.



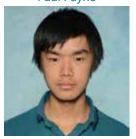
Cameron Morrison



Ruofan Yang



Paul Pavne



Samuel Chan

Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment

The Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) has finished for the year with a large number of students completing the assessments. They will be offered to students still needing to complete them early next year.

Student Councillors

A big thank you to our Student Councillors for Year 10: Sophie Beaton (Trigg), Sandra Kan (Trigg), Grace Herring (Trigg), Zack De Ruyter (Brighton). These students were ably assisted by the House Leaders: Brighton: Connor Leigh and Zahra Amos, Floreat: Parsa Vahdani and Jane Harwood, Scarborough: Cintia D'Cress and Carrie Bowyer and Trigg: Hannah Sullivan and Thomas Noordzy. This group of students have worked tirelessly to plan and run events throughout the year. Thank you on behalf of the Year 10 cohort.

Finally on behalf of the Year 10 House Coordinators, I would like to thank Mr David Coles as Head of Year for the overseeing of everything this year. He has worked tirelessly and has spent many hours addressing the wellbeing of the students. Mr Steve Galvin will be the Head of Year 11 for 2019.



Mr Galvin Head of Year 11 2019

Have a safe holidays. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Allan Bertam Year 10 Trigg House Coordinator





The first year in Senior Secondary is at a close for our group

We are at the end of Semester Two, in Year 11. Exams are done and dusted. The results have all been finalised. The classes are no more. Holidays for the Year 11s have come early ... for the first time in their school lives they finish before the teal and blue "shirters". Yay! But before we say goodbye to Year 11, we should have a look back at the last few months of the year.

Year 11 Assembly

Before the students started their exam, we had a Year 11 assembly on Thursday the 25th of October. The assembly was opened by a surprise item! Some of our Year 11 students had organised a rock band with our Head of Year 11, Mr Chapman, on the lead vocals. The opening number was none other than the James Bond theme "Skyfall". The performance awed the students who responded at the end with loud cheering and thunderous applause. Many of our students were given well deserved Churchlands Champion awards from their teachers. It is good to see that so many of our students receive such a fine award.



Mr Chapman performing the James Bond theme 'Skyfall'



Year 11 Churchlands Champion Award recipients

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
2019 are James Strutt
and Bethany Smith.
We wish them, and
the leadership group,
success for 2019.



Bethany Smith and James Strutt

Sand Volleyball Competition

It was a competition between all the General Physical Education Studies students with some fantastic team uniforms and some very bland ones. There were great rallies all day long and some epic shots!



Volleyball competition

Semester Two Exams and Workplace Learning

Semester Two exams were in weeks four and five of Term Four (29 October-9 November). Here, our ATAR students sat for their exams. It was a time of much stress, but also a chance 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.

The Workplace Learning students spent the two weeks during the exams to work at their placements. There were many varied workplaces and it was a chance for some of them to experience life in a fulltime job, hopefully leading them to find a lifelong career.

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Workplace Learning Jessica Pelicon

Workplace Learning Lucy Beattie

Last day at school

The last day of school for the Year 11s was on the 14th of November. 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, but some will have to work hard to get in touch with their inner "Strictly ballroom" self to move with ease on the night of the ball!

Dinner Dance

After the last day at school, the Year 11 Dinner Dance was held at the Pan Pacific Hotel. It was a night to "kick off the heels" and enjoy a great end to Year 11. Many of the teachers put on their best evening gear, but were no match for the students' glam and glitter. It was great to realise that this group that we have looked after since Year 8 have matured into outstanding young adults. It was a proud moment for me, as one of the House Coordinators, to witness. An amazing evening was had by all and a fitting farewell to the Year 11 school year.



Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Year 12 in 2019.

Richard Massang Year 11 Trigg House Coordinator



Year 11 Dinner Dance







Year 12 Report

As the year draws to a close, it is with heavy hearts that we farewell our amazing Year 12 students and wish them all the best for their future pursuits

'Eight Period' Program and Last Few Days

After braving the Mock Examinations late in Term Three, students once again hit the ground running with Mr Housley's 'Eight Period Plan'. Students spent these final days of school revising their examination technique, or implementing one, while consolidating their understanding of their courses.

To lighten the mood before the looming examinations, students were encouraged to dress as a fictional or famous character on Tuesday of their final week, which definitely displayed the wonderful creativity of this year group!

On the final school day, instead of the traditional 'Period 5 Assembly', students had an afternoon of bubble soccer (which effectively turned into a game of 'bumper cars'), obstacle courses, a massive game of footy and some excellent music and dancing!



Final week dress up day



Bubble soccer

Year 12 Final Day

The Year 12s started the day with a hearty BBQ breakfast, thanks to the Home Economics Department and numerous staff volunteers, mixed with teary farewells. Students came prepared with tie-dyed shirts and a kaleidoscopic assortment of pens to fill their school shirts with parting messages from their friends.

After a brief assembly and excited glances at graduation books, it was off to their final assembly to reminisce on the past, discuss the present and share dreams for the future. Streamers and confetti cascaded from the ceiling while students screamed with excitement. This assembly was punctuated with outstanding performances from a student band that included Year 12 students such as Daniel Drieberg, Alvin Lee, Thomas Petrie and Carla Cicchine and angelic performances by Manaui Long, Alice Spiers and Jade Robinson.



Year 12 final breakfast

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Final assembly

Dinner Dance

Held at the Pan Pacific, the Dinner Dance was a night to remember! It was full of fun, festivities, some questionable dancing...



and amazing food! It was a great way to end a week of celebrations before embarking on the daunting adventure (for some) of WACE examinations. However, it was also a chance to revisit some of the memories made over their years here at Churchlands, with a presentation created by the exceptionally talented Arts Department.



Goodbyes

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. We hope that you will run head long into this whole new world with the courage, humanity, humour and gratitude that you have shown us and that you make your lives spectacular.

It has been a most rewarding experience to assist you in reaching this key stage in your lives and we are so proud of everything you have achieved. We will miss you all very much!

Justine Watson Year 12 Trigg House Coordinator

Arts

Year 12 Arts Exhibition



















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

The Exhibition was held in the Visual Arts Gallery on Friday, October 12th and again proved to be a great success with more than 300 parents, students, staff and friends attending. Our visitors were treated to an elegant and relaxing ambience provided by two of our very own talented music students, Ryan Huyhn on the classical guitar and Kaitlyn Tran on the harp.

This year's Exhibition was opened by sculptor Mr Stuart Green. Stuart has a keen interest in the changing phenomena of the natural world around him, which is often a key driver for his more outwardly abstract works including the sculpture at the front of Churchlands SHS, 'Before Falling'. Pattern, rhythm and sculptural mass often weave together in the artworks, with each having an underlying reference back to natural distributions, forms and energies. His work can be seen in the Australian cities of Perth, Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra as well as internationally in Abu Dhabi.

Stuart reminded the audience that art is not just a piece in a gallery or a sculpture by the sea. In fact it has a firm place not only in architecture, but in mechanical engineering, in car design, in robotics and indeed, the beauty that is mathematics.

The Exhibition again 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 and films, as well as the practical examination productions from the Year 12 ATAR Visual Arts and Media Production & Analysis students.

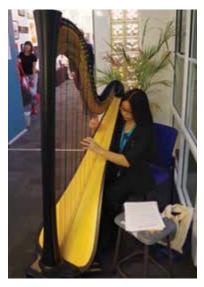
Thanks and congratulations go to all our Year 12 students and their teachers, past and present, for their enthusiasm and efforts, and for mounting another very successful exhibition.

The Arts Department

Arts

Year 12 Arts Exhibition

















STEM

Achievements



The origional vs the copies! STEM Clubbers warm up for the STEM Challenge with a preliminary task of 3D designing a Minecraft mug



Sisi Batsaikhan demonstrates her interactive robotics game to her STEM Specialist peers



Sam Chappell shows off his model submarine, complete with ballast control and propeller!

Churchlands SHS students continue to build their STEM skills by undertaking a series of new and innovative projects as we end another amazing year of STEM

The Australian STEM Video Game design competition award ceremony was held this term and this year we won two categories in the competition! A massive congratulations to Isa Limpanyalers, Nandita Sharma and Reney Shah for winning the STEM Video Game Challenge 2018 with their awesome games, which they built themselves! The students each won some great loot and Isa was even able to visit the Pax Australia Conference in Melbourne for the Awards ceremony. Games built by STEM students can be found on the STEM @ Churchlands Student Gallery for anyone who wants to take a look.

http://stem.puseyscience.com

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, ranging from drones and solar cars all the way to complex computer software and interactive robots!

STEM Club ends with the Churchlands STEM Challenge where students form diverse teams in order to compete in a series of different challenges. This year those challengers were Scratch programming, 3D Printing, Decoding Puzzles and Engineering. At the time of publication, this author can tell you it's currently a dead heat with two more rounds to go – exciting times ahead!

2019 is set to be a big one. We have a set menu of fun activities for the first term for our newest STEM Club members. We'll be building a new Pedal Prix trike and our Year 8s will be able to have a crack at the Synergy Solar Car Challenge early in the year. There's also talk of some entries into the Google Science Fair – so watch this space!

Dr Grant Pusey STEM Coordinator

STEM

Achievements



Students in the STEM room building their energy



Isa's game on display at the PAX Australia conference in Melbourne



Made it to PAX in Melbourne



Agni and his Lego Mindstorms robotic arm extension Isa is interviewed about her experience in





Amelia designed a 3D printed solar car



Students with their energy efficient house



Harry and Blake present their remote controlled aircraft to the class

Sports

Water Polo

In Week Seven the Year 7 and 8 boys and girls had a fantastic day at the Waterpolo Carnival held at HBF Stadium

The students had great fun with their friends in the summer sunshine and playing this challenging water sport. For many students it was the first time they had ever played and they had a wonderful day. The carnival continues to happen each year and so anyone who loves being in the pool is encouraged to sign up next year and give it a go! Well done to all students who played this year, you were all good sports and outstanding representatives of CSHS.



Teams having fun in the pool



Sienna Gale showing her skills in front of goals!



Imogen Young defending the ball



The boys team had a great day

Samantha Shead and Fiona Haigh Water Polo Coordinators



A very big thank you to Mrs Mary Lawson from the English Department for her assistance this year as the Editor of the Churchlands Newsletters.

A bigh thank you also goes to all staff for contributing articles and photos for our newsletter.

The Arts Dance Night

On Tuesday the 9th of October the Year 9, 11 and 12 Dance students performed in the Churchlands Concert Hall

The night was full of exciting class routines and include some of the student's own choreography.

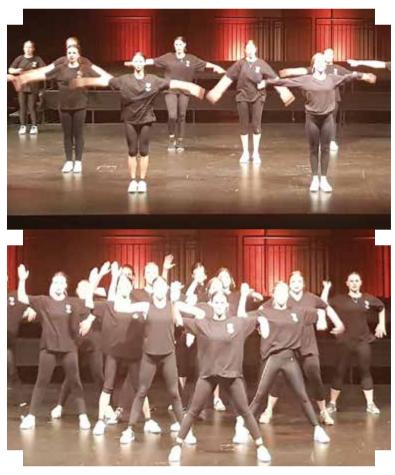
The Year 9 Dance students performed a contemporary class routine to Amy Shark's 'Adore'. The students were fabulous and looked superb. I was very proud of this group of students with their first performance in the Concert Hall.

The Year 11 ATAR and General Dance students performed a Jazz class piece and student choreography. The students choreographed routines with an Australian intent. They worked hard with their choreography and performed well on the night. It is going to be exciting to see how these students continue in Year 12.

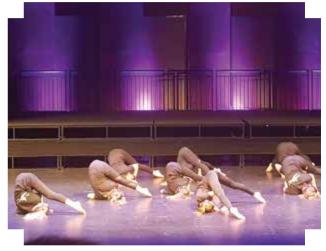
The Year 12 General Dance students performed a Theatrical Jazz piece and their own Australian Choreography. This was the last time that these Year 12 Dance students will perform at school and I was so proud of them.

I would like to thank all of the parents and friends who came and supported their students on this night as well as the students who performed. Also, thank you to Molly McPhail for all her hard work in assisting to get the evening ready for the concert.

Ruth Sutherland Dance Teacher



Year 11 dance students





Year 9 dance students

Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Indigenous Wall Mural

Students and the wider community visiting the HASS classrooms this term have enjoyed seeing the fabulous Indigenous wall mural that now hangs in the stairwell

Many thanks and acknowledgment to David Filmer, Head of HASS, who got this project up and running. The design speaks of the learning journey from family (Moort) to school (Kudajin Mia) and then out into the wider world (Boodja). Handprints represent the individual story or signature (Nih) of the students (Coolingars) while always showing a connection with family, school and the wider community. Some HASS staff have taken students out during class time, encouraging and incorporating Aboriginal culture into their studies this term, while studying wellbeing of aboriginal and non-aboriginal populations.

Leeana Manifis-Gott 2IC HASS Department



Library Holiday Reads

The Library staff hope that all students and staff have enjoyed using the library space and facilities this year.

We try to inspire you all with our quotes, displays, makerspace, print and non-print resource selection as well as the wonderful spaces we create for you to enjoy.

Have a wonderful break, read lots and we look forward to you using our designed spaces in 2019.

The Library Staff



Print books









E-books









Audio books

Technologies Exhibition Home Economics

This year the Home Economics Department wanted to try something new!

Our vision was an outside carnival type atmosphere, with food demonstrations and lots to see and taste where students showcased their skills in many different subjects.

We were lucky that we had a fabulous sunny afternoon with approximately fifty students volunteering in lots of different activities.

The Year 9 Food and Lifestyle students were on the blenders making delicious smoothies for people to taste.

The Year 9 Creating with Textiles students and the Year 10 Looking Good students put on a fashion parade. In Creating with Textiles they made a hoody using reversible applique, which were modelled along with the recycled fashion outfits from the Year 10 class. A big thankyou to our makeup artist and parent, Sue Childs.

The Year 10 International Food course students made Chinese dumplings using Bamboo Steamers. By the end of the exhibition, they had made about one hundred and all were eaten! We had some lovely students handing out the dumplings to the crowd with a soy dipping sauce.

The Year 10 Food and Entertaining students were busy cooking sausages on the BBQ, adding to the atmosphere with the aroma of frying onions. Who doesn't love a sausage sizzle!! Another group were involved in the construction of a gingerbread house, practising their skills for when they make their own individual one in class.

The Year 10 Gastronomy students were creating a honey inspired dessert taster, which consisted of a tempered milk chocolate cup on top of traditional shortbread with honeycomb and popping candy. All that goodness was topped with a lemon cheesecake mousse, decorated with white chocolate in the shape of actual honeycomb and airbrushed for the finishing touch.

Thanks to the many staff and parents who came to have a look. Also, a big thanks to the large number of dedicated students who gave up their time after school to help out. We are hoping to do something similar next year so please come and support us.

Jo Clarke Home Economics Teacher





Looking Good



Creating with Textiles



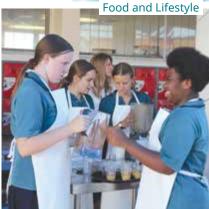
International Food







Food and Entertaining



Library

WAYRBA Competition

The West Australian Young **Readers' Book Award** Competition is the longest running Children's Choice **Award in Australia**

Each year students have the opportunity to read novels and picture books from a list produced by the WAYRBA committee. This is based on nominations from students from around Western Australia. Students read and vote on the books on these lists. These votes are sent to this same committee and collated to find the overall winners in each of the categories.

The 2018 WAYRBA competition has now finished for another year, and after tallying the students votes, the top three books (as per votes from students from Churchlands) in each section are:







Picture Book







Young Readers







Older Readers



Year 7 top readers



Year 8 top readers





Year 10 top readers



Year 11 top readers

Congratulations to the following students who were the top readers in each of their year groups. They were rewarded with a delicious morning tea (supplied by the Hospitality students at CSHS), certificates and book vouchers.

Year 7: Vittoria Colonetti, Kaya Lacey,

Luella Martin-Hiller, Trinity Tang

Year 8: Ximena Villa Gomez, Kiara du Preez

Year 9: Nandita Shah

Participation Reney Shah, Arlyne Sony

Year 10: Nilay Patel, Sadhbh Sweeney,

Sarah Burns, Anne Celenza,

Hannah Lichenstein

Year 11-12: Amelia Owers, Kimberley Clifton

Nominations required for 2019 lists

Students are encouraged to nominate books for the 2019 WAYRBA lists. If you have read a book that you have loved, please come into the library and fill in a nomination form. Your nominations will be forwarded to the WAYRBA committee where they will evaluate whether or not to include it on the list. Thanks and we look forward to WAYRBA in 2019.

The Library Staff

Science

Year 11 Biology Camp

Year 11 Biology students practised their Biology skills in the field at Dryandra from the 13th to the 15th of September this year



Succession study on Sullivan Rock



Jenna Perelson listening to John Lawson from Dryandra Village



Students taking notes



John Lawson with Year 11 Biology students

Amanda Webb Science Teacher

Languages Japan Film Festival

Year 10 Japanese Film Festival excursion

On the 1st of November, twenty-three Year 10 students participated in the Japan Foundation 2018 Film Festival. The students had the opportunity to watch the high school based comedy, "My Love Story" at Innaloo Event Cinemas as a reward for their contribution to the Year Ten Japanese program and to consolidate the language learned this year. By all accounts everyone enjoyed the movie and managed to learn something new about Japanese culture and language at the same time. Well done to all who participated.

Lee Ellis Japanese Language Teacher

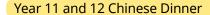


Languages Dinner

Recently, our Year 11 and 12 Chinese, French and Japanese students had the opportunity to visit local restaurants and enjoy a well-deserved meal together after exams

The students were able to sample a range of delicious food and had the opportunity to use their language skills in a real-life context. It was a fantastic way to end the year and reward the students for all of their hard work!

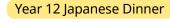






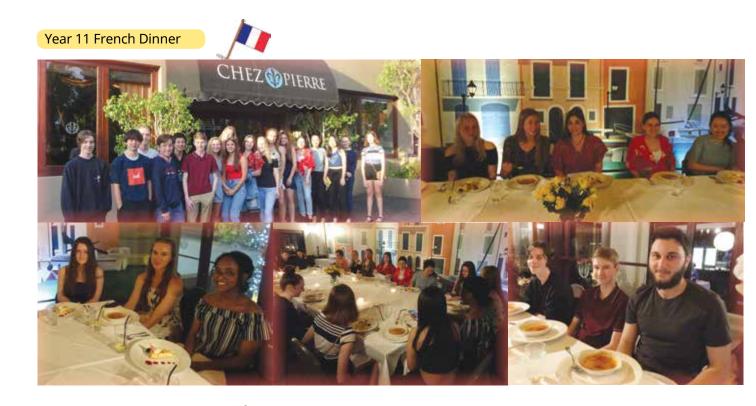


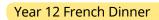






Languages Dinner







Languages Tour China



Cheng Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding



Taichi - Chinese martial art





Paper cutting

Year 10 and 11 students were given a great opportunity to learn about Chinese culture when they lived a week in Chengdu with their host families They visited various places including Jinsha Museum, Giant Panda Breeding Research Base and enjoyed

They visited various places including Jinsha Museum, Giant Panda Breeding Research Base and enjoyed a variety of classes: Taichi, Face changing, Shadow Art, Embroidery, Sugar Painting and so on. More importantly, students were able to try different types of authentic food and actually use Chinese in a real word context! A big thanks to Ms. Crawford who took the students on this amazing trip. I know that the students are all very grateful.

Ms Susan Wei Chinese teacher



Jinsha Museum



Skipping at the sports meeting



Sugar painting

Languages Tour China

"Waking up every day to a welcoming family and a delicious breakfast is unforgettable...My week in China was perfect thanks to Ms Crawford and her husband who came with us to China. Also, a big thanks to Miss Wei for organising the trip and for helping to make this happen for us. China Tour 2018, wow!" Arabelle Van De Voorde (10-F3)

"The best part of the China Tour was the beautiful scenery that Chengdu had to offer. It seemed that everywhere we went the students and teachers were greeted with brilliantly bright flowers, tranquil rivers (with delightful arched bridges across them) and carefully manicured plants, which were coloured and cut after various things, such as pandas and famous people..." Zack de Ruyter (10-B4)

"...We stayed with our Chinese host families who taught us about their culture and their way of life... We would borrow one of their buses to travel to various tourist attractions such as the Qingbaijiang Museum and Phoenix Lake, as well as the Old Towns. My favourite attraction had to be when we went to the Giant Panda Breeding Research Base."

Noah Franolich (10-S3)

"My favourite experience in China was our visit to the Panda Breeding Sanctuary and our experience of Chengdu city. In the city we saw creative statues on the top floor of a building including a gigantic panda climbing the building. We also walked around the traditional Chinese street shops..." Michael Chung (10-F1)

"My favourite things about the China Tour were the food, traditional and spicy, and the way the people treated us like royalty. There were always so generous and kind. It was also great experiencing a completely different culture, which was unlike anything I've ever seen before. And, of course, seeing the pandas!" *Kathryn Morris (11-B2)*

"After our Year 11 exams, we had the amazing opportunity to go to Chengdu, China for a week. We attended school with our host students and I really enjoyed being able to experience authentic Chinese food and culture, instead of only visiting tourist attractions. Also, the pandas were really















Chengdu Free Trade Route Centre



Face changing performance





Having tea in a little town square

Maths/Science Tour

United Kingdom/Switzerland

On the 29th of June, seventeen students and two teachers set off on an AEP Mathematics/Science Tour of the United Kingdom and Switzerland

The aim of the tour was to broaden students' perspective about the applications of Mathematics and Science, while having a bit of fun as well! The students travelled to various locations in and around London such as Greenwich, Oxford University and Bletchley Park.

Some of the highlights included having PhD Mathematics students talking about the applications of Mathematics in the development of the quantum computer and a fun activity involving mathematical models in the Formula One car racing industry. Students also learnt about the mathematicians involved in the code breaking efforts of the British during World War 2 and the development of code breaking machines. They also raced through the concept of applying strategies and used different ciphers to break codes to capture a spy. Standing in two different time zones across the prime meridian at Greenwich they learnt about the history and mathematics associated with keeping time. Using stars for navigation was also interesting.

Students enjoyed their visit to the Natural History Museum, which houses more than eighty million specimens. They were particularly thrilled with the Spirit Tour where they got to see actual specimens collected by Charles Darwin. The Space Centre also provided students with the opportunity to try some astronaut training and to explore Britain's contribution to the space race. Another science related activity was a trip to the Centre of the Cell, a working biomedical research lab.

Students had a variety of different meals from various London restaurants, had a ride on the London Eye and watched a spectacular performance of 'Les Miserables' at the West End, which everyone enjoyed.

We were then off to Switzerland and CERN to look at the LHC (Large Hadron Collider). However, we only saw the first collider and were unable to see the working one. This is because no one is allowed down the tunnel when it is on due to the radiation levels. Students also had the chance to talk to the physicist who guided us through this amazing facility with such great history. Finally, we had a visit to the United Nations building where students saw great halls and the General Assembly. To stand in a room where talks from World War 2 and the Vietnam War were held really inspired the students.

Fourteen days later, nineteen tired people landed at Perth Airport, all full of experiences to share with their family and friends. Student feedback was extremely positive and we look forward to another tour in the near future. I would like to thank Miss Choi for her enormous contribution to this event.



Looking back at the Large Hadron Collider



The environment at Hyde Park



The eye in the sky

Tour

New Zealand

In the Term Three holidays, students across Years 9, 10 and 11 were lucky to attend the annual New Zealand Ski

Sixty-two students and

seven teachers jumped on a plane on the last day of Term Three to explore the South Island of New Zealand and to spend five wonderful days skiing and snowboarding. We participated in snow activities at three different mountains including The Remarkables, Cardrona and Mt. Hutt. Each morning we took lessons to build our skills before being given the rest of the day to explore the mountain. It was extraordinary seeing how quickly we all picked it up - everyone was skiing and snowboarding down the mountains in no time.

We spent time sightseeing in Wanaka, Methven, Queenstown and Christchurch. In Queenstown, we spent a morning mountain luging, playing mini golf, shopping and going to the Fear Factory. When we visited Christchurch, we attended the markets, visited the Quake Centre and remembered the people who lost their lives at the 185 White Chair Memorial. We also got to visit Puzzle World, eat at some beautiful restaurants and see the incredible Lake Tekapo.

At the close of each day, students and teachers gathered around to share funny stories about their day and to acknowledge people who did something kind. It was an amazing trip and everyone left with new skills, new friendships and a love for the snow.

Below are some of the comments from students who attended the 2018 New Zealand Ski Tour.

"I had the best time with a great bunch of people and teachers who made the trip so funny and fun." – Erin Mitchell

"This tour was such an amazing experience and I would definitely recommend others to go on it if they can. I had a lot of fun and hopefully I'll be able to go and see NZ again soon." – Louise Hayburn

"I had so much fun. I made so many new friends and had the time of my life. BEST SCHOOL TOUR EVER!!" –Annika Pyrke

"The Ski Tour was one of the best holidays ever! I made new friends and had tons of fun! Saving up my money for next year!" – Jake Bailey

"The NZ tour was a highlight of my year. It was a great way to meet new people and experience New Zealand. I loved the snow, the people, and the teachers. If I could, I would redo the trip in a heartbeat." – Karel Kronje

Emma Lawson English Teacher



A SCHOOL CE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Service

What has kept them busy?

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted!

The inclusion of Community Service in our school is extremely important. Students benefit from improved self-esteem and increased knowledge, with many new skills being developed. Our volunteers gain these new skills through socialisation as well as occupational direction from their experiences. With all of these experiences, we also have the added resulting effect on our local communities. I have watched these amazing students volunteering in great numbers again this term. I have observed them develop initiative, self-discipline and a sense of responsibility. We have the gratification of working with exceptional kind and caring students at CSHS.

Good2Grow

As promised I have brought you more on the Churchlands SHS P&C Garden Market Day "Good2Grow", where our students worked together towards a sustainable and environmental friendly school.



Good gesture - taking Mrs K a cup of coffee

Registering the Good2Grow volunteers

What an amazing day it was! I was so impressed by people's generosity and commitment to their community. It was twelve hours of fun and hard work that led to a very successful day. A special thanks goes to Tanya Crewe and the team.



Our students worked at the recycling workshops, soil education, arts and crafts swap table and the magnificent selection of locally grown plants, mulch and soil products in several stores. They hardly stopped all day! The girls who ran the craft stall were really popular, making little atriums with those who were interested. They attracted a steady stream of children demanding their attention! Well done everyone.

Then we had the hardworking students that were manning the gardening stalls carrying the bags of Zoo Poo to people's cars - they were just astounding in the sacrifice of their time and energy. I think they were all exhausted by the end of the day.



Zoo poo for sale



Our garden elves!

All together, we had an incredible eighty-four students volunteering at different times throughout the day; some even stayed for the full eleven hours! Parents you can be ever so proud of those willing to give up their Saturday to serve their local community.

There were just so many outstanding volunteers doing an incredible job throughout the day. There is no room to acknowledge them all. I will have to say that Holly Cooper, our resident Garden Fairy was a big hit with all the children! Holly did an excellent job dressing up as a fairy and played the role so beautifully during the course of the day, as did all of our other fairies.

Community Service

What has kept them busy?



Holly Cooper our 'Garden Fairy'



Another fairy entertaining a little girl

When students volunteer, they enjoy a sense of personal satisfaction knowing that they're making a difference in other peoples' lives. It also teaches them more about themselves and introduces them to new friends. They gain a sense of connection to their community. Employers often take note of volunteering experiences on a resume and this helps applicants stand out from those who have no experience.

World Challenge

We have our final numbers in and sixty-one students are busy preparing to embark on a new challenge next



year! Teams are starting to be finalised with leaders chosen and in place.

Many of our Duke of Edinburgh students will be attempting their adventurous journey on this trip. The journey undertaken for these awards has to be in an unfamiliar and challenging environment. We have both bronze, silver and gold being attempted during the 2019 trip. With the generosity of the P&C, the four teams have raised \$1425.55 towards their project village in Nepal at the Good2Grow Garden Day. A great effort, especially from those teachers who helped on the day.

The four teams have a goal to raise \$10,000 to support their projects and are well on their way. The cake stalls have been a great success. Thank you to all those mums sending in cakes and supporting the World Challenge students. We would not be able to do it without you.



Mr Bertram at the fundraising BBQ

Triathlon Pink

The Triathlon Pink was held at the Perth Athletics Stadium on Sunday the 11th of November. CSHS provided eighteen finish line marshals. Our volunteers started the day at 6.15am - now that's commitment for you! There were two water stations to manage and some of the Year 11s even had to guide the little children around the right tracks (it was easy to see who had younger brothers and sisters and who didn't!). Others assisted at the finish line by handing out medals to participants. It was a great morning of cheering on participants who appreciated the drink cups. Many thanks were relayed as they ran past.

This event raises funds for Breast Cancer sufferers and the students were pleased to assist as always.



Christina Kolodij Community Service Coordinator

Tri-Pink Day

A SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES

Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Canberra/Sydney Tour

Everybody say Wow!

A group of twenty-nine excited Year 9 Academic Extension students arrived at the domestic terminal of the Perth Airport mid-September to start their journey to Canberra and Sydney. This was for the biannual six day HASS Parliamentary tour. This Civics tour had a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

After a few delays, the group arrived in Canberra delighted to meet our personal bus driver and owner of Deane Transport – the fabulous Brett Deane. We headed to Leumeah Lodge where we would stay for four nights. It was new, clean and one of the best accommodation venues in Canberra for groups. Lucky us!

The tour group enjoyed the experience of visiting many attractions and venues including the National Capital Exhibition, Parliament House, the High Court, the AIS, the National Art Gallery and the Portrait Gallery, Questacon, the National Electoral Centre and the Australian War Museum. We climbed the Telstra Tower on Black Mountain to be blown away by the strong winds and attended a night tour of the National Dinosaur Museum. A special mention must be made of our tour guides along the way, as we experienced some of the best and truly some of the most entertaining guides Canberra had to offer.

For most, this tour was a once in a life time opportunity to observe the very place in which the country is governed and laws are made. The group was able to see both the House of Representatives and the Senate, where we listened to Pauline Hanson questioning a concerning submarine purchase. The Australian War Memorial was also an unforgettable experience, where students were saddened on seeing the engraved names of the thousands of soldiers who fought for Australia and gave their lives in both world wars. Many students placed a poppy next to a soldier's name to remember and honour them. The exhibitions of the War Memorial were mesmerising and truly informed the group, giving them first-hand knowledge they could then bring back to class and use in their Term Four History course.

After four cold but beautifully sunny days, it was time for the group to depart Canberra and to move onto the amazing Sydney. The bus trip was broken up with group singing and a stop at a road house. This was not only to stock up on snacks, but to get some exercise - "Let's do aerobics", the students say. This certainly was a classic moment to remember!

In Sydney, we stayed at the brilliantly located YHA 'The Rocks' and enjoyed first class views of the Harbour Bridge and Opera House from the top deck. We all had a fabulous time sightseeing the many famous iconic attractions, including the Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House, Taronga Zoo,

the Power House Museum and we even squeezed in a whirlwind shop at Paddy's Market. A most memorable activity in this city was the singing and dancing of a local busker one night at Circular Quay. To bring the tour to an end, we made a quick-stop at the world famous Bondi Beach. The Sydney part of the tour was to be a short one, lasting only two days. Next time we may factor in another day as there is so much to see in this fabulous city.

The HASS tour group arrived back into Perth late Thursday night on September the 20th to be greeted by family. Teachers Katherine Barker, Robert Dodd and I were totally surprised on our return, receiving delicious and most generous thank you baskets from the parents. Not often do we arrive back from tour to such a warm and appreciative welcome. The students and supervising teachers were exhausted, however report this interstate excursion as a most memorable experience on all accounts.

Leeana Manifis-Gott 2IC HASS Department - Tour Leader

"The Sydney-Canberra tour was probably the best part of my year. Questacon and the AIS were my favourite places. Parliament House was really interesting and the War Memorial caused many sad emotions among the group. The bus ride to Sydney was great fun, especially the aerobics that occurred at the petrol station. (Alex and Sam were great aerobic coaches). Taronga Zoo (thanks to our tour guide Jacob) and the Power House Museum were pretty cool. Even though the harbour cruise was freezing and wet, the rap battles and the views of the harbour bridge and Opera House made up for it. This tour was amazing and I have learnt so many new things and have made many more friends. Everyone got really close and many inside jokes were made... EVERYBODY SAY WOW!" Eve Mc Roberts

"The tour was definitely one of the best moments of my year. It was awesome to visit many of the sights around both Sydney and Canberra, especially with friends. Highlights of the trip included the visit to the War Memorial, the National Art Gallery and Floriade (the largest flower show in the southern hemisphere), not to forget Parliament House which was really interesting as we got to see our politicians in action.

Sydney was a whirlwind program of activities, which included a tour of Sydney Harbour (shout out to Mr Dodd and his rap battles with Molly T), a visit to Taronga Zoo, the Opera House and more. The tour was an experience to last a lifetime. Many inside jokes were made (shout out to Adam and his bucket), photos were taken (according to Mrs Manifis-Gott many featured me), Maccas runs accomplished and memories made. Special thanks to Mrs Manifis-Gott, Mr Dodd and Ms Barker." Alex Warland

Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Canberra/Sydney Tour

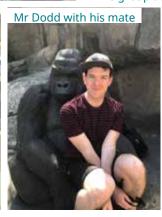


























Posing on Lake Burley Griffin

A SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES

Achievements

Congratulations



Jamie Campbell (11-F1)
represented
Western Australia
in the School
Sport Australia
football (soccer)
competition in
Shepparton VIC in
August. Her team
won the bronze
medal.

Joel Western (10-S3) played in the WA State 16s team, which competed in an AFL National carnival in July this year.

He has been signed up to the Fremantle Dockers Next Generation Academy and has recently been selected in the WA NAB AFL National Academy for U17s and U18s.





National Geography Big Week Out 2018 Competition Winner – Kimberley Clifton (11-F4).

Over the September school holidays Kimberley had the opportunity to go to Kangaroo Island for the National Geography Big Week Out 2018 with fifteen other Year 11 students from around the country. This year's theme was sustainable tourism and the impacts that growing tourism is having on the island.



Nikki Sharp (8-S5) has been selected to play ice hockey for the 2019 National Women's U18 Team that will compete in the IIHF U18s Women's World Qualifying Championships being hosted in Jaca, Spain 12-18 January 2019. All the best, Nikki!

Connor Morris (8-B1) has been selected to play for the Men's U15s State Basketball Metro Team. He will be going to Melbourne in January 2019 to compete in the Southern Cross Challenge. Good luck, Connor!



Summer Cory (7-B3) represented ACT in the 2018 Cricket 12s Team held in Bunbury, WA 12-19 December.

Sinead Daly (8-F) competed at the Australian Irish Dancing Championships in Cairns over the Term 3 school holidays, and placed 2nd in her age group (13 years) out of sixty one dancers. Earlier in the year, Sinead competed in the World Championships where she achieved the top Australian result – so it is wonderful to watch her journey and success.



Raylee McDonald (7-T2) is selected to represent WA in the Basketball Southern Cross Challenge to be held in Victoria 18-21 January 2019.





Achievements

Congratulations

Zahra Amos (10-B1), Arthur Baker (8-F1) and Jacob Hristianopoulos (9-T4) represented CSHS for Athletics in the 2018 Australian All Schools Championships held in Cairns, Oueensland 7–9 December 2018.







Rowan Collis (7-T1) is selected in the U14s Basketball Team and will represent WA in the Southern Cross Challenge to be held in Melbourne in January 2019. Good luck, Rowan.





Isa Limpanyalers (9-T1), Reney Shah (9-F4) and Nandita Sharma (9-S1) won the 2018 Australian STEM Video Game Challenge as follows:

- Years 9-12 Playable Game Open Category 'Purify Down Under' by Isa.
- Years 9-12 Playable Game in Gamemaker 'Shapes' by Nandita and Reney.



Rex Thompson (8-F5), Sebastian Broley (7-T2) and Tom Regan (7-F4) are selected to compete in the U14s Club Nationals Waterpolo Championships to be held in Brisbane in January 2019. Good luck team!





The following CSHS girls won the 2018 Football West - Smarter than Smoking Junior Girls League Competition held in September. The girls also won the Top 4 Grand Final Cup.

Olivia Bunter (11-B1), Aimee Donaldson (10-T3), Elsie Duffy (10-T2), Jasmine Fowler (11-B1), Eliza Climo (11-S2), Olivia Donaldson (10-T4), Indira Fowler (11-B1), Lauren Parcej (10-S3), Alexandra Ramonell (11-T1) Hannah Rubie (11-T3) and Bella Wilmot (11-S3)



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HASS Wall Mural

Culturally responsive schools foster positive participation, communication and interaction between staff, Aboriginal students and the local Aboriginal community. At the start of 2018, all school staff were spell-bound by a Stolen Generation story by Nyungar leaders Tony Hansen and Jim Morrison. Dave Filmer, the Head of Learning for Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), responded to staff feedback for greater visibility of Aboriginal culture at CSHS and commissioned a major artwork that now hangs in the stairwell adjacent to the HASS building. Mr Filmer collaborated with the Supporting Aboriginal Students Committee and Jane Hegarty, Head of Arts Learning Area, and an inclusive school project was born. This project also addressed the AITSL teaching standard of understanding and respecting Aboriginal people and promoting reconciliation.

Jade Dolman, local Nyungar Artist, conducted a series of workshops with CSHS Aboriginal students, helping them to share their stories using traditional Aboriginal art techniques. Aboriginal students then took their stories and were peer leaders in assisting other school students engaged in creating the wall

art that shared their stories.

The rich educational experience that emerged for the large number of participating students reaffirmed the HASS Learning Area's commitment to providing opportunities for students to learn about the traditional and contemporary experiences of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in a number of different contexts. This cross-curriculum priority, embedded in the WA Curriculum, also provides an opportunity to explore the relationships people have with place and their interconnection and interactions with the environment in which they live which is perfectly illustrated in this art piece.

The final artwork depicts many children (Coolingars) from different places (Boodja) gathering at Nookenburra (land of many breasts) and one of the resting places of the Waagl (Rainbow Serpent) spirit. From this place of learning (Kudajin) young men (Marman) and women (Yorks) spread out and continue on their own learning journeys.

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Big Splash - WA

Previously, our aboriginal students painted a dolphin that was exhibited as part of the Big Splash event that took place all over Perth. The event had a positive message regarding mental health and aligned with our values as an Act Belong Commit school. Students were inspired by stories told by local Nyungar Elder, Marie Taylor, of how the Nyungar's would sing to the dolphins at Walter Point and the dolphins would then help herd fish into fish traps in a way that is similar to how farmers use sheep dogs to round up sheep. They then painted the dolphin sculpture with indigenous images to tell their own story, under the guidance of local Nyungar Artist Jade Dolman. The dolphin has come home, and plans are now under way for it to be permanently installed in the native garden near the main administration building to remind people of the culture of the Wadjuk Nyungar people, past and present, at the Churchlands SHS site.





Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Excursions

In response to our Aboriginal students asking to learn more about their own culture, the Supporting Aboriginal Students Committee met with Neville Collard, Wadjuk Nyungar leader (Boodia) to take our Aboriginal students on an excursion to Boyagin Rock, a significant Nyungar site. The students listened to the stories of Neville as he described growing up and living in a Mia Mia (bush shelter) with his family and the ancient stories of the land.

The students have requested for more excursions which are being planned for 2019. This project was an initiative by Churchlands as a culturally responsive school.







Paige Everingham Aboriginal Student Support Coordinator

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Athletics Carnival

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Results

1st Churchlands 1546 points 2nd Carine 1368 points 3rd Rossmoyne 1353 points 4th Willetton 1266 points 5th Kelmscott 1265 points

Individual Champions

Champion Boy Jacob Hristianopoulos (9-T4) Champion Girl Raylee McDonald (7-T2)



Champion Boy Jacob Hristianopoulos and Champion Girl Raylee McDonald

Runner-up Champion Boy Arthur Baker (8-F1) Runner-up Champion Girl Holly Fraser (8-S2)

School Records

Year 7

Robin Lichtenstein (7-S2) 800m Raylee McDonald (7-T2) 200m Francesca Baker (7-F1) long jump

Year 8

Arthur Baker (8-F1) 800m, 200m, 100m Holly Fraser (8-S2) 200m, 400m

Year 9

Hannah Porteous (9-T5) shot put

Jacob Hristianopoulos (9-T4) hurdles, long jump,

200m, 100m

Year 10

Connor Leigh (10-B4) triple jump Zahra Amos (10-B1) triple jump Will Wiggett (10-F3) discus

<u>Year 11</u>

Ben Waterman (11-F3) 800m, 1500m

Thank you

<u>Coaching staff</u> Miss Carter, Mrs Pomeroy, Miss Howard, Mr Van Maaanen, Mr Tan, Miss Haigh.

<u>Captains</u> Chloe Gurner (12-S3), Taneisha Lincoln (12-F3), Alex Sundquist (12-B2), Tristan Schoolkate (12-T3) for outstanding leadership!



Captains Tristan Schoolkate (back-left), Alex Sundquist (back-right), Chloe Gurner and Taneisha Lincoln (front)

<u>Student Helpers</u> Vasilis Kerr (7-S5) cheersquad, Harry Pearce (9-T1) team timer,

Sarah Moar (10-T3), Ashleigh Ward (9-B1), Natasha Scheffler (9-S2), Indianna Wilmot (9-S1), Rachael McCoy (9-T1), Charlotte Tompkin (8-T5), Scarlett Connelly (8-S1), Julia de Cerqueira (10-S1), Akeevah Trevenen (8-S1), Danijela Medic (8-T3), Amelia Rowe (8-F2), Jada Sikweti (8-T2), Mika Kovacs (8-T2)

Chant master Sam Coombes (11-T4)

<u>PE</u> Staff for putting together the Athletics Carnivals at a school level and for teaching athletics during Physical Education.

Parents for their support on the carnival day.







Athletes in action: Tully Newome, Mia Pronk, Will Wigget







Genaya Casement

Sasha Underhill-Pomeroy Physical and Education Teacher

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2019 from all staff at Churchlands SHS