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# **Churchlands Bytes**

### **Important**

#### **Round 2 Testing:** Academic Extension Program (AEP) Year 7 in 2022

Applications are now open for the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST) for entry into the Churchlands SHS Academic Extension Program (AEP) for Year 7 students in 2022. The test will take place on Saturday 28 August 2021.

TEST

Applications are due with payment on Thursday 5 August 2021.

Application forms are available on the school website or from Administration. For further information ring 9441 1700 or email: CSHS-AEP@churchlands.wa.edu.au

#### **House Points**

The current House Points for Term 2



Week 8 are as follows:

Trigg: 12,524 Brighton: 11,957 Floreat: 11,805 Scarborough: 11,241

Congratulations to all students who have helped earn House Points for their respective teams.

Students can earn House Points through participation in activities and as a reward for positive behaviours.



Are you interested in casual relief work in Admin? Some work experience preferred. Must be willing to do a Police Clearance and apply for a Working with Children Check.

Interested candidates please complete the application form and email it with relevant documents as stated.

#### **Wellbeing Survey 2022**

Our school is embarking on a community wellbeing project. As a way forward we are developing a vision that will try and address the wellbeing of students and staff. For this purpose, we have decided to survey the students and teachers at school on the 23rd of June by combining Form time and Period 3. On the same day parents will be invited to participate in a parallel survey through an email.

Dr Mandie Shean, from Edith Cowan University is our external consultant for this project and we envisage that after the survey, Dr Shean will conduct focus group interviews to further gain understanding of our school community's needs.

I would like to encourage all to participate in this vital survey. The survey will probably take 20 minutes. We shall leave the survey open for a week from the 23rd of June. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

H Boyadiian Associate Principal hboyadjian@churchlands.wa.edu.au

## **Congratulations**

Three proud Churchlands students Summa Hill (7-T2), Ursula Sadlo (8-F2) and Chloe Stump (8-F2) represented Western Australia in the 2021 Australian Gymnastics Championships held 13-25 May in the Gold Coast. The girls competed in the Level 10 team and came third.

Summa took home five golds and one silver medal becoming the 2021 Australian Gymnastics Champion for Level 9/U13 and a member of the Teams Australian Champions.

Ursula was crowned the overall **Future International Australian** Champion for All Apparatus - vault, beam and floor and received a silver medal on bars.



Summa Hill



Ursula Sadlo



Chloe Stump



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#### **P&C Community Art Exhibition**

The P&C Art Exhibition held 28-30 May was a big success. Thank you to everyone who attended the opening on Friday including guest artist Bradley Kickett, Christine Tonkin MLA - Member for Churchlands, Stuart Aubrey MLA - Member of Scarborough and school board and P&C members.

Visitors got to view over 240 amazing pieces of art completed by our students and local artists.

A big thank you to the Arts Exhibition Coordinator Jane Powell, Head of Arts Jane Hegarty and P&C Arts Committee who worked tirelessly to put together this exhibition for us.



#### Year 7 and 8 Rugby Team

A big thank you to Wests Scarborough Rugby Union Club who have donated training shirts to every Year 7 & 8 Rugby player at Churchlands SHS, strengthening the bond between the community club and the school.

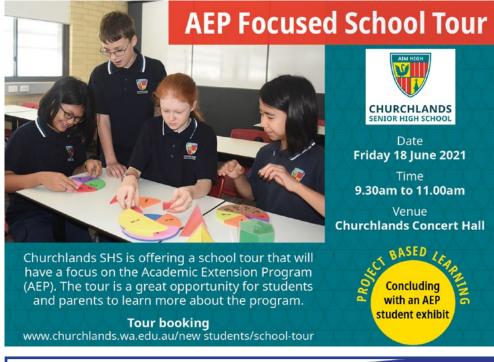
The Year 7 & 8 Rugby team are currently training for the start of the season which starts in Term 3.

We have had a big uptake of Rugby players in Year 7 and the players are looking forward to competing in the RugbyWA Schools Cup.

Trainings are on Mondays at 3.20 -4.30pm, new players are welcome.



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## What's Coming Up?

	Term 2, 2021
June	
09	Year 9 Law Court Excursion
10	Year 9 Lightening Carnival
10	School Board Meeting
10	Staff Conference
11	Chamber Ensembles Concert
14	Year 12 Human Biology Excursion
14	Year 10 exam commences ends 18 June
14	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
15	Year 12 Human Biology Excursion
16	Year 9 Law Court Excursion
17	Year 9 Law Court Excursion
17	Year 10 into 11 Transition Program ends 2 July
17	Senior Music Camp return 19 June
18	School Tour AEP Focus
21	Parent Info Night - Year 10 moving into Year 11 6.30pm
21	Year 9-11 Dance & Drama day incursion
22	Year 10 Lightening Carnival
22	Year 9-11 Dance & Drama evening performance

#### Looking for work or a career change?

North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one-semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school or elsewhere.

#### The course includes

- Training in skills related to your interest.
- Work experience in a school/organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further trainingHelp with cover letter, resume and selection criteria

#### **Entry requirements**

- 18 + with strong work ethic
- Good oral & written communication
- Able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical

- Must be able to send/receive emails
- Successfully complete interview
  Working with Children Check & Department of Education Clearance

- Wed 21 July to Thurs 9 December
- Three days per week Wed, Thurs, Friday 9.15am to 2.45pm
- Cost \$170 for the entire duration North Metro TAFE Leederville
- Qualification Gaining Access to Training and **Employment Cert I**

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## Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Societies (ADFAS) Perth Youth Arts Award

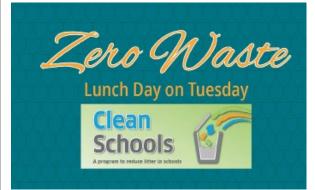
The award supports young aspiring artists in the development of their visual arts practice of projects such as the creation of a work, a concept, or an exhibition in the fields of drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, video, photography or sculpture.

Junior Award \$500 prize: ages 13-17 Young Adult Award \$1,500 prize: ages 18-22 Applications closes **31 July 2021** 

For entry and details, see: adfas.org.au/societies/perth



#### **Waste Free Lunches**



We are encouraging students to bring Zero Waste lunch on Tuesday's all this term.

Walking around the school there are a lot of students bringing their sandwiches in a reusable plastic container – however they also wrap their lunch in aluminium foil or put it in a zip lock bag.

While Aluminium may be recyclable, students rarely take it home to put in the yellow bin and we find it in our landfill waste stream.

A large portion of the waste we find is represented by zip lock bags. Some students bring the 'biodegradable' or 'compostable' ziplock bags, however it is important to note that these end up in landfill and are not composted therefore they are not an ideal solution to the problem.

**What do we recommend?** Trust the containers – you don't need to add plastic or foil to items within. The aim here is to Reduce waste as much as possible.

One Last note: Don't forget to get your bread bags and bread tags in for recycling. We are collecting them in Science classrooms up until the 25 June.

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





**Ken Taylor** P&C Secretary

I have two children at the school, one in Year 12 now and another in Year 10; so I've been here since 2016 and our family will be here until 2023. I attended Hollywood SHS which is of course, no more.

I've been on the P&C since 2018, serving for two years as Vice President and ICT Representative and Secretary since 2020.

Personally, I'm keen to see my Year 12 successfully through ATAR, and my Year 10 through the choosing of her upper school pathways. For the school, we hope to see more engagement with and from parents after the very disrupted 2020 where we were limited in our ability to meet.

Being involved helps you to get a better grip on what issue are affecting the school, both positive and negative - it's great to be able to contribute to the life of the school and help to make tangible differences in both the school's resources, but also the wellbeing of the staff and students.

Seeing my children have significant roles in this year's Senior and Intermediate concerts was a significant moment for me - I found both very emotional and it was great to see them growing into the adults they're rapidly becoming.

#### Career Development is everybody's business - parent and community event

Included in the series of *Career Development is Everybody's Business* events, a webinar has been organised for parents and community.

This online event will be held on **Thursday, 10 June at 6.00pm – 6.45pm**.

Participants will hear from education and training representatives about:

- how they can best support young people;
- what employers are looking for;
- · where the jobs are; and
- where to find up-to-date career pathway and labour market information.

A recording of the webinar will be available after the event for those who have registered.

Registration details **here** 





#### **Dance and Drama Night**

Come and join our amazing dance and drama students showcasing their talents. The Year 9, 10 and 11 students will demonstrate what they have been learning and working in class. Date: 22 June Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm Venue: Churchlands SHS Concert Hall Cost: FREE; no booking required

#### **Useful Resources**

• eSafety Guide - Learn about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect your information and report inappropriate content.



- sportsaus.gov.au 10 tips for nurturing a child's sporting development
- Gifted and Talented Resources for parents
- <u>Understood</u> Strengths chain: Hands-on activity to help kids identify their strengths



