



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES

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Community Newsletter

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**Liviya Chen winner of the
Year 9 Champion Girl at the A Grade
Interschool Swimming Carnival**

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From the Principal

Welcome to the Term 1 Newsletter for 2021.

I feel very grateful to be appointed to Churchlands SHS and look forward to continuing the excellent academic, social, cultural and sporting achievements of the students at our school. As the new Principal, I've focussed on the school Business Plan and in particular the school values of personal, social and environmental responsibility. I have been meeting with the school leaders as they complete their 2020 Annual Reports with a filter of how we are promoting and supporting the school responsibilities.

A big thank you to our families for making me feel so welcome. I was very happy to meet parents at the various parent nights that we hosted early in Term 1 with the highlights being the Year 7 Parents' BBQ and the Aboriginal Parents' BBQ. I've enjoyed meeting and working with our P&C, the Music Parents' Committee and the School Board and look forward to a strong working relationship into the future.

Lockdown

The start of the year was disrupted by the lockdown that saw us miss our first week of classes. Thank you to our parents for their support and understanding during this time. During the week, we updated all our online planning so that we are ready to switch to online lessons if we are locked down again. We have reviewed our communication strategy with families and confirmed the use of email, social media and our website. It was fantastic to start our school year on February 8. Again, a huge thank you to our families for ensuring that all students wore a mask. Due to the wet weather, we started Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 with Form meetings. Our Year 7s were greeted by Mr Andrew Chapman in the Sports Hall. It was fantastic to see them in school uniform and ready to start their high school years. Similarly, Mr Paul Siwek and Mr Paul Housley greeted our Year 12s in the Concert Hall. Our Year 12s have an exciting year ahead of them and I wish them every success.

External Review

At the end of Term 4, 2020, the school underwent the external review. This process required the school to address the six domains of effective schooling by uploading documents to the ESAT (Electronic School Assessment Tool). This process was led by Mr Paul Housley and the Executive Team with a large number of staff providing documents and plans. The reviewers were Ms Vicki McKeown (Director and Principal of Coodanup College) and Mr Mitchell MacKay (Principal of John Curtin College of the Arts). The reviewers visited the school in December and met with key community and staff members and students through the process of data verification.

The school received an outstanding Review Finding with the recommendation that the next review be scheduled for five years. Thanks needs to go to Paul Housley and the team, the School Board, P&C members, staff and students who met with the reviewers to discuss the school. A copy of the review is on our website.

Student Leadership Camp

Our Student Leadership Camp was held from Friday January 29 to Sunday January 31 at Rottnest Island. Fifty of our student leaders attended with six teaching and Student Services staff. The students and staff reported that the camp was very enjoyable with the student leadership making a start on their planning for 2021. Luckily, they returned to Perth before the lockdown. My thanks goes to Ms Lisa Campbell, Ms Megan Lebihan, Mr Doug Cox, Ms Meg Howard, Ms Kristi Collins and Mr Chris Van Maanen for volunteering their time to work with our student leaders. Thank you to the P&C for their support of this event.

Student Enrolments 2021

Below is the number of students enrolled in the school by year group.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Enrolments</i>
7	407
8	416
9	534
10	497
11	479
12	459
Total	2792

Our enrolment pattern shows decline due to the opening of Bob Hawke College. We are planning for approximately 420 students for Year 7 in 2022. We should see a steady decline in total enrolments to around 2500 students by 2025.

It was fantastic to be a part of the Whole School Assembly on Wednesday 17 February (Week 3). The focus of the assembly was to acknowledge the outstanding academic performance of our students. Congratulations to all students that received awards. Similarly, we held our year group swimming carnivals between February 18 and February 26. It was fantastic to see the high level of student engagement. From the carnivals we selected our squad for the A Grade Inter-School Swimming Carnival on March 19. My thanks and appreciation to the HPE department for their fantastic work.

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Associate Principal Senior School

Parent Information Evenings

On Monday 10 February we held a very successful evening for around 250 parents of Year 11 students. The focus was to develop an understanding of the senior school structure in Western Australia, the expectations of senior school students at Churchlands and how parents could support their sons and daughters adopt good study skills. This section was led by Gracie from Elevate Education, a group who we use to provide motivational study skills strategies to our Year 11 and 12 students.

On Tuesday 25 February, we ran an Information Evening for parents of Year 12 ATAR students. I was able to provide a lot of valuable information to help improve knowledge and understanding of scaling, the complex ATAR requirements and university entrance process. Our Careers Advisor, Clare Slodecki, was also able to provide lots of information on the various scholarship opportunities open to students. A copy of this presentation has been placed onto our website in PDF form in the Senior School section.

Unfortunately, the world situation regarding COVID-19 has severely impacted other planned presentations and events including the presentations by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to Year 11 and 12 students and their parents, the Year 12 Breakfast Club and the Year 12 VET reward lunch. This is an unfolding situation and it is not possible to know what events can and will run at this stage.

The school will provide information to parents and students on a regular basis as we support them through this most difficult of years.

Paul Housley
Associate Principal - Senior School



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Welcoming Year 7 students and families

My thanks to Mr Andrew Chapman for organising the Year 7 camps. From 8 - 17 March we took our Year 7s to the Ern Halliday Camp School in Sorrento. Each House attends for two days/one night. I appreciate staff giving up their time to supervise the students overnight. The camps were a great success and are a great way to get the students mixing with students they may not know and starts to build our House spirit. Thanks to Ms Karena Shearing and her Year 7 team who offered two workshops for parents on understanding SEQTA and how parents can use this software to support their children. It was well attended with over 100 families attending.

School Grounds Project

Finally, I'd like to let you know of the School Grounds Projects that are underway.

Year 7 Area (between F Block and the Library) - a final design is expected to be presented early in Term 2 so that the job can be tendered. The proposed start date is November.

Front of the School (Lucca Street) - preliminary design suggestions were discussed regarding access to the school from Lucca Street. A pedestrian ramp and a path through the grassed area were highlighted as essential. It was discussed to do this work in late December and early January so as to minimise disruption to the Administration area of the school.

CCTV Project - This project has been delayed from 2020 and will get underway early in Term 2. Our CCTV system needed replacement due to its age.

James Kent
Principal



Associate Principal Middle School

Term 1 this year, kicked off with an extraordinary start, however once the school year did start it was lovely to see all our students after the summer break.

We welcomed a new cohort of Year 9 students to Middle Secondary and they have made a fantastic start. One of the bonuses with Year 9, is the ability for students to select some of their own subjects. I hope they are enjoying those classes and they learn new and interesting skills. It is also wonderful to also welcome Ms Lisa Campbell to the Middle Secondary team. She brings with her an amazing skillset and outstanding knowledge of all her students. Ms Hudson continues with our Year 10s, and has been a wonderful support as I am also new to the Middle Secondary Team, while Ms Grayson enjoys some well deserved Long Service Leave.



Lisa Campbell
Head of Year 9

Year 10 Transition Program

Our Year 10 students have been working with Mrs Slodecki, our Careers Advisor in their HASS classes as part of the transition program for Senior Secondary. Next term, our Year 10s will be provided with information about selecting subjects for Year 11 and 12. I hope they have enjoyed considering their pathways into the future and working on a plan as to how the school will support them to achieve their goals. Mrs Slodecki has also provided details to wonderful resources called "My Future" which students can access online. I strongly encourage students to create a login and take the time to review all the resources on the website. This is an exciting time for our students as they begin looking beyond the boundaries of the school and we are very excited to share this journey with them.

myfuture is interactive...

On the site you'll find...

- 358 occupation descriptions
- 15,000 vocational and higher education course descriptions
- 370+ occupation videos
- 33 career bullseyes
- 19 industry descriptions
- 9 My career profile activities.



Subject selection process 2021

1. It all starts with a positive attitude and a willingness to work hard to reach YOUR potential...this will keep your options open.
2. Term 1 weeks 7, 8 & 9 Career Exploration during HASS classes
3. Term 1 & 2...make appointments to ask questions, start thinking about the possibilities for 2022 and beyond.
4. Term 2 - Weeks 9, 10 & 11- Transition program through English classes
5. Term 2 - Monday 21st June Parent information night Concert Hall
6. Term 3 - Thursday July 22nd Careers Expo in the library after school as part of parent/teacher interview evening
7. Term 3 - By the end of week 3 all subject selections completed on line through SSO!

As we move into the holidays, I want to wish everyone a safe holiday and hope you all have time to recharge ready for Term 2. It is really important that students take time for themselves, practice good mental health practices and establish good time management skills as we head into Term 2.

OLNA

OLNA has been and gone for the March round. A pass in OLNA is required for students from Year 10 onwards to achieve their WA Certificate of Education at the end of secondary school. There are three different tests: Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Early in March we facilitated the first of the OLNA assessments for students who had not pre-qualified through NAPLAN or met the target in Year 9 OLNA. Students may have been required to sit any or all of these tests and we expect that the vast majority will pass either in this round or the next one which will occur in September. Support classes will be offered again prior to the second round and students will be invited to attend. We are committed to supporting our students as they work toward achieving the required standard.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Noa Hogarth (9-S4) and Holly Wallace (10-T3) for receiving 'Student of the Month'. Students are recognised for displaying positive behaviour within and outside the classroom.



Noa Hogarth



Holly Wallace

Carlee Ingleson
Associate Principal - Middle Secondary



Associate Principal Junior School

Wellbeing: Resilience

The school's wellbeing focus area in our communications has been on resilience and is part of the school values in the domain of personal responsibility. We are so appreciative of Junior Secondary students' resilience demonstrated throughout this Term. Students adjusted and wore their face masks to commence the school year and Year 7 students have thrived in their new schooling environment with new friendships and navigation and time management skills acquired. The Term has been full of learning and extracurricular activities which have seen high student participation and house spirit.

Family and Community Engagement and Support

The experience we have had with our students is as a result of their family and friendship support outside of school. Thank you to our parents and community in supporting students in their transition to secondary school and to a new year group. We have held numerous events this Term including the Year 7 P&C Family BBQ and the Year 7 ICT Workshops. We really appreciate the feedback we have received from our community to inform our future planning.



The school's P&C have supported several initiatives this year including the Student Leadership Development Camp to Rottneest Island, the creation of a Churchlands Song to support a revitalised school pride and community spirit and the support of other initiatives in the area of environmental projects and programs. Thank you to our P&C for supporting our work and we encourage our school community to attend P&C meetings and engage with P&C activities in the future.

School Pride and Community Spirit

Junior Secondary has a specific focus on the school pride and community spirit target area from the school's Business Plan. Our mainstage event will be our Churchlands Day, Friday 10 December. **Please save the date.** At this event we will be showcasing "what makes Churchlands great". It will include music performances, exhibition sporting games, classroom visits, interactive displays, student led tours and a school marketplace. This target area is important to us because we believe when students experience

school pride and community spirit students feel a greater sense of belonging and connection with their peers, teachers and the school that then supports the achievement of their personal best.

House Points

One of our measures of improvement for school pride and community spirit is the number of House Points that students receive. House Points are awarded for the following categories:

- **Personal, social and environmental responsibility:** For example, doing something good for yourself, others and/or the environment, including involvement in an environmental project.
- **Pursuit of knowledge:** For example, reaching beyond the set work and expectations, demonstrating that love of learning and sharing with others.
- **Sport:** For example, achievements in the sporting area.
- **General Capabilities:** For example, strength and improvement demonstrated in ICT capability, literacy & numeracy and critical & creative thinking.
- **Creative and Cultural Endeavour:** For example, showing interest and strength in the arts or cultural activities, performances, community events and class projects.
- **Community Spirit:** For example, community service or act of kindness.
- **Leadership:** For example, showing leadership capacity and qualities whether students are in a titled leadership position or not.

Junior Secondary – Term 1, 2021

Year 7		Year 8	
Brighton	806	Brighton	1024
Floreat	800	Floreat	960
Scarborough	1036	Scarborough	903
Trigg	850	Trigg	850

Ms Karena Shearing
Associate Principal-Junior Secondary

Health and Physical Education

A Grade Swimming Carnival



Congratulations to the Churchlands Swim Team - what a team they are!

Second place in A Grade is a huge achievement - especially the way we did it!

The Churchlands Team pulled together and swam for each other. Every team member was valuable and needed - every point scored from every event added to our impressive total. We needed you all - from the mixed relay to the 50m D division freestyle - and the points you brought to the team. You did not disappoint.

Highlights on the day:

- Team spirit, morale and noise
- Liviya Chen
- Year 11 Girls Relay
- Year 10 Boys Relay
- In fact, all the Relays
- Cooper Stephens 1st in Breaststroke
- Mixed Relay victories
- Adam Farabegoli's music
- Year 12s lollies!

A special mention for Liviya Chen who won Champion Year 9 Girl - thoroughly deserved and swam impressively all day. Liviya is a jet.

A big thanks to the Year 12s who led selflessly for the day, Coach Cyrus, Coach Georgia and of course the HPE Teachers. Miss Barlow served up a magnificent breakfast once again - she is a legend.

Mr Van Maanen
Head of Health and Physical Education



Health and Physical Education A Grade Swimming Carnival



Year 12 Ball



The School Ball, the pinnacle of the Churchlands SHS social calendar and the evening that Year 12s have been anticipating for weeks.

Students arrived in a variety of luxury cars, limos, antiques and a fire truck after having trekked around Perth to find the best photo spots!

Held again at the stunning Optus Stadium in 2021, Mr Poland and the Ball Committee did not disappoint. Opening with cold slushies and magic acts on the Champion's terrace before entering the ballroom with tables overlooking the Swan River and the Matagarup Bridge.

Students made an outstanding effort transforming from their white and blue uniforms to stunning ball gowns and suave suits. Many of our teachers rose to the occasion, particularly Mr Argus, who took it to another level of classic this year. After a grand entrance they were welcomed by Mr and Mrs Housley and Dr Kent.

The night was filled with photos at the photobooths, dancing, a partners dancing competition and students voting Paulo Trindale Jennings and Achan Piok as deserved winners of Beau and Belle of the Ball respectively.

It was a great evening that no doubt extended into the morning for some of us, but we are all pleased that the night was warmly enjoyed by staff and students. A huge thanks must be extended to Mr Poland, Mr Siwek and all of the teachers who joined the Friday night fun!

By Guy Archibald (12S5)



Year 12 Ball



Churchlands Senior High School Board 2021



KATHERINE STURLEY
Board Chair and Elected Parent Member

Katherine has spent many years on the Wembley Primary School Board and the P & C including three years as President. Katherine's daughter, Sophie is in Year 11 at Churchlands and Tom is in Year 9 at Shenton College (GATE).

Katherine is a Consultant at MODAL, a leadership development organisation where she facilitates learning programs and workshops with clients from a variety of industries, both public and private. She is a qualified Vocational Education Training (VET) trainer and assessor and holds a Master of Business Leadership from Curtin. Katherine is excited about her appointment to the Board and hopes her experience and knowledge will be of assistance.



RUSS FISHWICK JP
Community Member

Russ is a member of the Churchlands Alumni and was a student at the School from 1963-67. He holds university post graduate qualifications in business and management. He has a long employment history in local government holding senior positions in metropolitan councils including acting as a chief executive officer.

Russ is serving in his third term as Deputy Mayor at the City of Joondalup. He was Chair of the Mindarie Regional Council for 10 years. He sits on the Local Government Advisory Board and is a WA Local Government Association State Councillor. He is a Justice of the Peace and has been a member on the States Crime Prevention Council and Anti-Graffiti Task Force. Russ is a board member at the Poynter and Duncraig Primary Schools. Russ has a long history in surf life saving and is a Senior Assessor for Surf Life Saving WA.



DR JAMES KENT
School Principal

James commenced with the Department of Education in 1989 as a Mathematics teacher at Morawa District High School. Since then he has worked at Thornlie SHS, Tom Price SHS, Swan View SHS, Tuart College and Yancheop Secondary College and has held positions as Head of Department (Mathematics), Program Coordinator, Deputy Principal, Vice Principal and Principal. His first Principalship was at Yancheop Secondary College in 2017, followed by his appointment to Churchlands Senior High School commencing 2021. James has completed his Masters of Educational Leadership (1999) and Doctorate in Education (2006) at the University of Western Australia.



PARVINA MACKELLAR
Community Member

Parvina is the Operations Manager at Ledge Finance, a top tier boutique corporate finance broking firm. Parvina leads a small team responsible for transaction management, settlements and document control, and generally facilitates the delivery of high value corporate and asset finance solutions for clients and major financial institutions.

Parvina has fond memories of her time at Churchlands and the unique opportunities she was afforded, including swimming the English Channel, an exchange trip to Japan and representing her peers as a student councillor and Head Girl in 2008. Parvina is now honoured to have the opportunity to give back to the school and the broader Churchlands community.



DR GENEVIEVE MCSPORRAN
Elected Parent Member

Genevieve is passionate about the power of education to enhance young people's life choices and chances. Her student centred, strength-based approach has been informed by teaching and leadership experiences across early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary settings. She has led the development of whole of school or institution curriculum, pastoral care and staff development policies and initiatives.

Currently part of the Education team at Murdoch University, Genevieve teaches and researches in the areas of health and physical education. She has three children, with the eldest being part of the Year 8 music program at Churchlands.



KRIS MAINSTONE
Community Member

Kris is a former student having graduated in 1993. Attending both UWA and TU Delft the Netherlands, he went on to receive a Bachelor of Environmental Design and a Bachelor of Architecture (Hon 1st Class). Kris worked locally before moving to the UK. While in London he worked on large international projects in locations such as Russia, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the UK.

Kris has taught design at UWA and Curtin and is a member of the City of Bayswater Design Panel. He is the founding director of Maine Architecture and has 20 years experience as an architect with extensive experience in master planning, residential, retail, commercial and educational sectors.

Churchlands Senior High School Board 2021



CHRIS PORTEOUS
P & C Representative

Chris has a daughter Hannah in Year 12 studying French Horn through the Specialist Music Program. Chris is a previous P & C President and Convenor of the 2006 Churchlands SHS Music Tour. He has recently attained his Masters in Business Administration and is a licensed

Inquiry Agent/Investigator specialising in Corporate and Commercial Investigations. He is a trainer of Statutory Compliance for Government and currently the Fraud and Anti-Corruption specialist for Western Power.



STEVE REYNOLDS
Alumni Representative

Steve is the chair of the Churchlands Alumni, ever intent on supporting the school after enjoying a wonderful five years of secondary education here, graduating in 1981. His three children also attended the school, with his eldest the Head Girl in 2010.

Steve completed a BSc. in Zoology at UWA, and worked for a decade as a High School Science Teacher in the metro and Pilbara, where his children were born. Since then, he has enjoyed a long career in the Oil & Gas Industry. His numerous volunteer activities include Surf Lifesaving Trainer & Assessor, an Officer in the Army Reserve, a Wildlife guide and volunteering on conservation projects with the Department of Biodiversity.



KARENA SHEARING
Staff Member

Karena has occupied both Associate Principal - Middle Secondary (2015-2019) and Junior Secondary (2020-) portfolios. She is passionate about equity, respectful relationships and the success of all students. She actively seeks, develops and

promotes opportunities that elevate student voice and connect and engage family and community to learning experiences and the school. Karena has worked in both metropolitan and regional primary, district high and senior high schools. She started her career as a Japanese teacher. She has a Masters of Educational Management from the University of Western Australia and is currently completing her PhD with the topic of "Future Proofing Large Schools: An Australian Case Study" at the University of Southern Queensland. She has two daughters Rayne (4 years) and Violet (2 years) and is excited by and invested in the future of schooling for our current and future generations of young people..



SHAQ HERATH
Staff Member

Shaq is a former student who graduated in 1998 and had a truly amazing experience within the school with so many great teachers. Shaq went onto complete a Diploma of Information Technology and various other Information Technology certifications. Along the

way he has held various ICT engineering, consulting and project management roles within the ICT industry for the past 20 plus years.

Shaq now works as the Churchlands ICT Manager and passionate to provide a robust technology and opportunities for current students and staff.



LUKE ARMSTRONG
Head Boy

Luke arrived at Churchlands from Churchlands Primary School in 2016, joining the Academic Extension Program. Throughout his years at Churchlands he has participated in a wide range of opportunities available to him such as being a Student Councillor for two years, an active member of the paper recycling program, and participating in a school production. He strives for high levels of communication to achieve goals fluently and effectively by gaining a greater understanding of what is going on. Luke is a proud hockey goalie, a diligent tee-ball umpire and enjoys playing video games with his friends in-between studying. He has a strong interest in Philosophy and higher order Mathematics, as well as sciences such as Physics and Chemistry, with a hope to continue one of these subjects in university and has little idea which one it will be.



JESSICA HAZELDINE
Head Girl

Jessica was born in Sydney, spent a couple of years at a Chinese school in Singapore before moving to Doubleview Primary School part way through pre-primary. After coming to Churchlands in 2016 she has been involved in the Music Program playing the cello and the Specialist

Swimming Program.

Jessica has embraced many of the opportunities available at Churchlands by being a part of the symphony orchestra, chorale, the student council, the School Production WICKED, and school sporting events. In her spare time Jessica umpires and plays netball, is a choir member of the Western Australian Charity Orchestra and is the 2021 Club Captain at UWA Athletics.

Jessica is very community minded and is always willing to help out a good cause. She is very excited for the many learning experiences and opportunities to expand her skills as a leader. Jessica has interests in Science which she hopes to pursue at university.

Churchlands Senior High School Board

New Churchlands SHS Board Chair

At the recent School Board meeting held on 25 February, Mrs Tracey Galton resigned as Board Chair. Tracey has been a strong advocate for Churchlands SHS and has worked with a range of committees throughout the school. Tracey is an Alumni member and past Chair and has two daughters, Bridget and Linnet at the school. She was involved in the transition process of the appointment of the new Principal, contributed towards the work of the "Solar Power to Scholarships" project through to completion and has worked with the school on a number of local issues. Tracey has ensured that the Board is functioning effectively and leaves her role confident that the school and the Board are progressing positively.



Outdoing Board Chair Mrs Tracey Galton with Katherine Sturley, new elected Board Chair

The Board members selected Mrs Katherine Sturley as the Chair for the next two years. Katherine has spent many years on the Wembley Primary School Board and the P & C including three years as President. Katherine's daughter, Sophie is in Year 11 at Churchlands and Tom is in Year 9 at Shenton College (GATE). Katherine is a Consultant at MODAL, a leadership development organisation where she facilitates learning programs and workshops with clients from a variety of industries, both public and private. She is a qualified Vocational Education Training (VET) trainer and assessor and holds a Master of Business Leadership from Curtin University. Katherine is excited about her appointment to the Board and hopes her experience and knowledge will be of assistance.

Churchlands SHS Board



The banner features the Churchlands Senior High School logo on the left, which includes a shield with a bird and the text 'AIM HIGH' and 'CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'. Below the logo is a purple circular graphic with 'Class of 2020' and three stars. On the right, the text 'Save This Date' is written in a large, white, cursive font, repeated three times in a faded, overlapping manner. Below this, the event details are listed in bold purple text: 'YEAR 13 SUNDOWNER' and 'FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2021'. At the bottom right, it says '4.00pm start time'.

Churchlands Senior High Alumni



YOU WILL BE MISSED

Perth born Australian soprano Taryn Fiebig (1 February 1972 – 20 March 2021) died at 49 after a long battle with ovarian cancer. Taryn was the Head Girl and an alumna of Churchlands Senior High School – Class of 1989 and is one of our honoured Churchlands

Champions. Taryn was a talented and versatile artist who performed regularly for Opera Australia and Pinchgut Opera. She had won two Helpmann Awards for her work in 2010 and 2019. She was known as a wonderful artist and a generous person.

Churchlands SHS community wishes to pass our deepest condolences to her husband Jud Arthur, family members and friends of Taryn Fiebig. Our thoughts are with Taryn's family and friends during this time.



SAVE THIS DATE

**THURSDAY
21 OCTOBER 2021**

10.00am start time



**CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

CLASS OF

1971

50 Year Reunion



Year 7 Report

Welcome to Churchlands Senior High School

It's hard to believe it's nearly the end of Term 1 already and the Year 7s are now well and truly adjusted to their new life at Churchlands SHS. Our new year 7s have made an excellent start to the year with most using their diaries to stay organised and keep up to date with their homework.



We have also had some fantastic experiences with the Year 7s including attending the Perth Writers Festival, the Swimming Carnival and the popular Year 7 Camp.

Year 7 Camp

Year 7 camp at Ern Halliday in Hillarys took place throughout weeks 6 and 7, with each House staying two days and one night. The camp was jam packed full of lots of fun activities like caving, archery, beach games and making movies. Despite it being really hot, students showed great enthusiasm for all the organised activities.

The camp was a perfect opportunity for students to make new friends and get to know each other through a series of team building activities. I'd like to thank all teachers and students for making the camp such a wonderful, positive experience.



Year 7 Report

Swimming Carnival

The Year 7 swimming carnival was held on Friday the 26th of February. It was a hot day but was great to see so much enthusiasm from the Year 7s to participate. Students showed great house spirit and cheering continued right up until the last event. The results were as follows:

1st	Brighton (650)
2nd	Scarborough (579)
3rd	Trigg (526)
4th	Floreat (515)



Champion Girl and Boy were Georgia Elliott and Rhys Nelligan and the Runners Up were Polly Jones and Andrew Chong with Third placers Grace Elliott and Harry Eaton. Congratulations to these students and all Year 7s that took part.



Champion Girls: Georgia and Grace Elliott and Polly Jones



Champion Boys: Harry Eaton, Rhys Nelligan and Andrew Chong



Parents' BBQ evening

The Year 7 P&C BBQ took place on Tuesday 16th of February after school in the Year 7 Quad. It was well attended, and Year 7 families made the most of the opportunity to mix and mingle with other Year 7 families. The Year 7 Student Services team were also in attendance and enjoyed the event.



Jo Chapman
Year 7 Scarborough House Coordinator



Year 8 Report

An eventful and busy start to 2021.

Although the year started off rocky with COVID-19 sending us into a forced lockdown, the Year 8 cohort embraced the extra week of holidays and accepted the new challenge of having to wear face masks at school. A massive thank you goes out to all Year 8s for their cooperation and positive attitude during that time. Since then, it has been a fun-filled fast moving term. We have celebrated academic excellence, champions of sport and random acts of kindness. A great start to the final year of the blue shirts!

Year 8 Award Winners

A big congratulations to our award winners for achieving 8, 9 or 10 As across their subjects in Year 7. The students shown were presented with their certificate of academic excellence at the whole school assembly earlier this term.



Year 8 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Year 8s for their performance and behaviour at the Swimming Carnival. House colours and sportsmanship were in full display and it was very impressive to see some truly exceptional swimming skills. Well done to Brighton for being crowned the Champion House and to our Champion swimmers listed below:

	Boys	Girls
Champion	Thomasz Sobkiwiak	Hannah Young
2nd	Jackson Craig	Isobelle Herriot
3rd	Sam Regan	Adelaide McDonald



Year 8 Swimming Carnival Final Results

1st	Brighton (763)
2nd	Scarborough (556)
3rd	Trigg (556)
4th	Floreat (545)



Year 8 Report

Outback Splash

At the end of 2020, students celebrated the close of their first year of high school at Outback Splash. The weather was perfect for playing on the water playground, spraying friends with the water pistols and racing each other down the water slides. Students also enjoyed mini golf, a timber maze and the attractions of the koalas that came out to say hi! The students were very well behaved and it was great to see everyone interact and socialise with one another. A well-deserved activity for a well-deserved group!



Leadership Group

Congratulations to the 2021 Year 8 House Captains and student councillors who were elected by both peers and staff. They have taken on the role of representing the Year 8 cohort by organising year assemblies, lunch-time sports and year group activities to display the school values. They have taken part in the Secondary Youth Leadership Conference and attended several student leadership meetings to implement initiatives and strategies to empower and lead the Year 8 cohort in 2021.



YEAR 8

STUDENT COUNCILLORS



HOUSE LEADERS



House Points and Awards - Student and Form of the Month

In line with last year, students are being recognised for the positive behaviour and achievement they display within the classroom and out in the yard through the house point/house award system. Students who receive house points for these attributes go into the draw to win a prize for student of the month and the form that has been recognised with the most students receiving house points for displaying these behaviours also win a small token of a prize. Congratulations to Andy Blakemore for receiving 'Student of the Month' and Mr Clanton's Form 08-F2 for receiving the 'Form of the Month'.



Student of the month - Andy Blakemore - 8-F3

8-F2



Random Acts of Kindness

This term we focussed on the school value of kindness and ran an activity through form. Each student received a Random Acts of Kindness slip and had one week to deliver this act of kindness to their peers and/or teachers which allowed them to go into the draw to win a prize. Thank you to all the Year 8s who participated in this activity. You are a kind young bunch! The four winners of these prizes are pictured below: .



David Lee, Kai Gullotto, Claudia Gao and Sarah Grigsby

Tara Dullabh
Year 8 Scarborough House Coordinator



Year 9 Report

What a difference a year makes.

For one, I think we can all agree that we feel older and more mature with students moving on from Junior School and its navy shirts to now Middle School and fancy new teal shirts.

Due to a snap lockdown, students managed to get an extra week of holiday, reducing Term One to only eight weeks. The new COVID-19 restrictions presented some challenges, including wearing a facemask at all times for the first week back. However, students must be commended for their behaviour and positive attitude towards the facemasks and their efforts in keeping WA COVID free. Restrictions eased after Week One and students were able to attend school without facemasks, bringing back some normality.

Whole School Assembly

The recent whole school assembly was an opportunity to recognise the hard work and achievement of some of our students in Semester Two 2020.

Congratulations to the students who achieved seven As, eight As, nine As and an amazing ten As.

It's always great to recognise excellence but its also important to take the time to acknowledge the efforts and progress made by everyone in the last year.



The Year 9 Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 23 February (Week 4) the Year 9 Swimming Carnival took place. In what was a fantastic day of competition and light-hearted novelty games, it was once again Trigg who came out on top. A superb effort by all those involved. A special mention must go to Liviya Chen who broke two long-standing school records (100m Individual Medley & 50m Butterfly) from the 1980s held by Renee Brown who later went on to swim for Australia.

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
Champion	Liviya Chen	Remy Payne
Runner Up	Amelia Goodacre-Paul	Jake Wright
Third	Bronte Pittaway	Sean Flynn



Swimming Carnival Champions

Year 9 Report

House Winners for the Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Trigg for winning the overall house point count for the Year 9 Swimming Carnival.

1st	Trigg (623)
2nd	Floreat (361)
3rd	Scarborough (321)
4th	Brighton (231)



However, many would agree that, just like last year, the real crowd pleaser was the annual 'bombie' competition which was eventually won by Nicholas Sia.



Form and Student of the Month

Congratulations to 9F1 and 9F5 for winning the joint Form of the Month award and Noa Hogarth of 9S4 for winning the Student of the Month award.

Well done!

Student Leadership Group

The Student Councillors for Year 9 2021 are:

STUDENT COUNCILLORS



HOUSE LEADERS



Tom Werner
Year 9 Brighton House Coordinator



Year 10 Report

Well it's hard to believe we are officially half way through our high school years! We have a lot ahead of us this semester and have already done so much as well!

Year 9 Activity Day

First of all, we can't go past what an amazing day we had on our last day of being year 9s! There were some impressive dance moves and some dubious singing in the auditorium with the silent disco; we all got to release some tension in bubble soccer by banging into each other a little too much; and we got to attack each other with lasers in laser tag! It was a brilliant day that was really well organised and such a perfect finish to a great year.



Tayla Blackley, Abigail Porter, Kiana Giltrow and Abigail Casswell



Sophia Dark

Swimming Carnival

We participated in the senior school swimming carnival which was a great day and an awesome display of some excellent skills and ability in the water.

Congratulations to everyone who swam and to the winners on the day!

Champion Boy	Ethan Jones
Runner Up	Callum Godfrey
Runner Up	Seyedamirali Nik Eftekhari

Champion Girl	Sophia Roberts
Runner Up	Tahlia Newton-Norris
3rd Place	Mia Angeleski



Amirali Nik Eftekhari, Ethan Jones and Callum Godfrey



Tahlia Newton Norris, Sophia Roberts and Mia Angeleski

Year 10 Report



Year 10 Swimmers

Student Leadership Events

The week before school started, the Student Leaders and House Captains travelled to Rotto. We did loads of team building activities and became friends with the upper and lower years. We were all ready to go back to school the next day, when on the ferry we were told about the lockdown, which caused mixed emotions!

On the 26th of Feb, the leaders got to go to a conference along with many other schools. We learnt about time management, people skills and school activities. We came back ready to apply our new knowledge!



Student Leadership Team Conference

OLNA

Normally this would be the first year a lot of us tackled OLNA - but thanks to COVID last year, we have all had a go of it so this year's round didn't seem quite as daunting!!

Talented Young Writers

The Year 10 AEP classes attended the Talented Young Writers workshop where they developed their creative writing skills with A.J. Betts, a prominent WA author.

Career Exploration Program

We can't help but sense a slight change in the air this semester when it comes to our studies, as this semester means a lot for our upper school choices. Ms Slodecki will be joining us in our HASS classes soon for the Career Exploration Program which we know will be really helpful and inspiring!

It's been a huge year so far and it's only Term 1!

Sophia Dark, Year 10 Student Councillor

Form and Student of the Month

Congratulations to 10T5 for winning the Form of the Month award and Holly Wallace of 10T3 for winning the Student of the Month award.

Well done!

Student Leadership Group

The Student Councillors for Year 10 2021 are:

STUDENT COUNCILLORS



HOUSE LEADERS



Caroline Coates

Year 10 Brighton House Coordinator



Year 11 Report

Welcome to Year 11

It was a turbulent start to Senior School for our Year 11 students. School holidays were extended, and the wearing of a mask was made compulsory the first week of face-to-face teaching. However, Year 11 students showed great maturity upon their return to school. Maybe it was the transition into the new white shirts. Year 11 students quickly threw themselves into the demands and expectations of ATAR, General and Certificate courses. Whilst this is a huge leap from Year 10, students seem to have taken it in all in their stride.

Well done Year 11 on such an impressive start to the year.

Year 10 River Cruise in 2020

To celebrate the end of Year 10 last year, over 150 of our year group enjoyed a two hour cruise along the Swan River. It was a day filled with music, dancing, and reminiscing on our last year wearing teal shirts. The food and drinks provided were top rate and company even better. It was definitely one of the highlights of Year 10.

The river cruise has been confirmed for Wednesday 16 June in Term 2 Week 9 this year. Please continue to check your emails for how to book to ensure your place. More information to come.

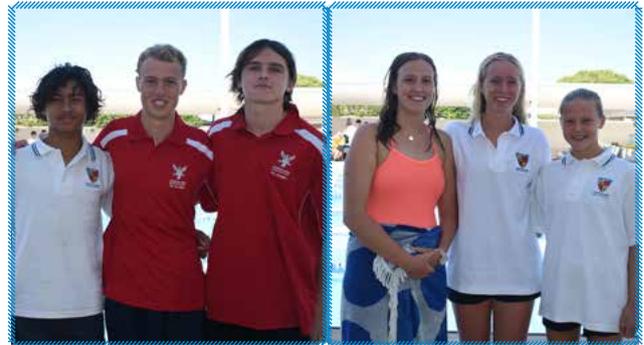


Year 10 to 12 Swimming Carnival

In Week 3, a number of Year 11 students took part in the Years 10-12 Swimming Carnival. Perfect weather and comradery between the students made for a really enjoyable day by all those that took part.

Congratulations to all our Year 11 winners.

Place	Girls	Boys
1st	Alice Harwood	Callum Johnson
2nd	Grace Young	Daniel Gardiner
3rd	Lucy Knight	Banjo McDonald



Daniel Gardiner, Callum Johnson, Banjo McDonald, Lucy Knight, Alice Harwood and Grace Young



Year 11 swimmers

Year 11 Information Evening

Many parents turned out to the information evening presented by Mr Cross, Mrs Slodeki and the Senior School team. It was a huge success with many parents feeling confident in the ways to best support our Year 11 students in their studies.

Year 11 Report

Study Skills with Elevate Education

Students in Year 11 had the opportunity to attend two Elevate Education sessions during their Year 11 program on Thursday afternoons. These sessions provided some useful strategies to implement study routines and how to manage their time. These are two areas Year 11s really need to develop their skills in to achieve the most from their studies.

Perth Leadership Academy Conference

Welcome to our new Year 11 Leadership Team for 2021. They have certainly been busy behind the scenes this term and should be congratulated on their contributions. One opportunity that the students had, was to attend an excursion to develop some of their leadership skills and qualities. Their representation of Churchlands SHS should be commended.



VET News

This year 22 Year 11 students are completing an external qualification one day per week alongside their school courses. The qualifications include Certificate III Population Health, Certificate IV Preparation for Nursing Studies, Certificate II Building and Construction, Certificate II Plumbing and more.

Attending TAFE and the training provider centre gives students the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in a field that interests them with many often considering this as a future pathway.

There will be opportunities later in the semester for Year 11 students to apply for external courses in 2022. There are also several School Based Traineeship (SBT) for Year 11 students this year working in the Hospitality and Pharmacy industries. SBT's are a great opportunity for students to gain on-the-job experience while still attending school four days per week.

Careers in Health Expo

Mrs Slodeki organised a fantastic event for students to delve into the opportunities available for careers in health care. Students were able to talk to professionals from industry and tertiary education institutions. It definitely gave Year 11 students an insight into the many opportunities that are available beyond Year 12.



At the Careers in Health Expo

Final word from our Trigg House Captain, Lucy Knight

"I have chosen the ATAR pathway and have just completed rigorous testing which has been stressful but a great way to help me decide which subjects I want to continue. I am so lucky to have amazing teachers who have been an amazing help during the rigorous testing process, and I am excited for the rest of this year!"

Rebecca Killeen
Year 11 Trigg House Coordinator



Year 12 Report

The Final Countdown

As 2021 School Leavers our Year 12 students have embraced the challenges and privileges that come with their final year of schooling. They have made it through a week of wearing face masks, rigorous assessments and danced the night away at the School Ball. With many more great opportunities ahead I encourage them to make the most of every opportunity to develop memories that they will reflect on fondly in the years to come.

Dancing Lessons

Who knew we have such great movers in the Year 12 cohort? In the weeks leading up to the school ball the students spent Wednesday Period 5 dancing. Gemma and her partner Simon (featuring Mr Van Maanen on occasion) showed them how it's done from the hands to the hips with some dances such as the Foxtrot and Progressive Jive. Many approached the first lesson rather hesitantly with their true expressions hidden by their face mask. It was pleasing to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow along with their dancing skills. Everyone was wowed with these new skills at the Ball and impressed by the quality on display in the dance off for best dancers.



Future Planning Sessions

Sally Topley and Clare Slodecki have been meeting with students to help facilitate their transition to life beyond Churchlands SHS. The individual sessions provide students with the opportunity to share their plans, breaking down the steps needed and provide some strategies to help them get there.

Respectful Relationships Presentation

Over a few weeks all of the Year 12s attended a "respectful relationships" talk where they listened to Dr Jacqui Hendriks from Curtin University. In this time, she outlined the different types of abuse that occur in relationships, the meaning of consent and mutual respect in partnerships. A respectful relationship was identified as one where there is respect, equality, freedom, trust and communication as well as the people having things in common.

Students were given the opportunity to workshop real life scenarios and gained knowledge in how to apply this to their own lives. As part of this the students were encouraged to be an 'ethical bystander' because whenever one person stands up and says 'wait a minute, this is wrong' it helps other people to do the same.

Leavers Jackets

After many weeks of organising, the 2021 Leavers Jackets and jerseys arrived, embroidered with some funny nicknames that students have been stuck with over the years. The stylish design was wonderfully put together by our Leavers Jacket committee, alongside Ms Lucchesi who did an outstanding job compiling and distributing the orders. Despite the heat, staff and students showed off their new uniform looks, and I'm sure the jackets will be enjoyed in the colder months approaching.

By Guy Archibald



Year 12 Report

VET High Achievers

At Churchlands we like to acknowledge students who have been able to "Aim High" in their studies and as such recognise our top performing students in the General/VET Pathway. 17 VET High Achievers were invited to lunch at North Metro TAFE in Week 7 of this term. This visit consisted of a three-course lunch at the restaurant along with tours of the Hospitality and IT departments. There was plenty of discussion and questions about TAFE courses available at the end of Year 12 and pathway opportunities that can be taken. Congratulations to all students on this fantastic achievement.



VET High Achievers lunch at North Metro TAFE

New Leadership Team

Congratulations to Luke Armstrong and Jessica Hazeldine who will represent Churchlands as Head Boy and Head Girl 2021.

We would like to officially congratulate the Year 12 Student Leaders.



Head Boy Luke Armstrong and Head Girl Jessica Hazeldine

STUDENT COUNCILLORS



HOUSE LEADERS



Kym Lucchesi
Year 12 Trigg House Coordinator

Science STEM @ Churchlands

STEM @ Churchlands

Churchlands has an exciting STEM program for students in Years 7-10 wanting to pursue their STEM interests. This all starts with the Monday after school STEM Club, where students get to hang out and immerse themselves in the latest and greatest STEM activities including Electronics, Coding, Robotics and Video Game Making. We have a range of activities to suit a variety of skill levels, with an assortment of puzzles to keep our students switched on.

So far this term, students in STEM Club have participated in a Minecraft Bridge building competition, 3D Printing, a Solar Car Challenge and just recently we had many students participate in our Annual Pasta Car Challenge!

Students in the Year 9 and 10 STEM Course have been busy in Term 1 designing and completing their first individual projects, with some especially amazing work being showcased already.

This year has seen a huge interest in Video Game Design and 3D printing.

"I was happy to find that the STEM course has a lot of freedom allowing you to design your own project and not telling the whole class to do the same boring thing"
– STEM Course Student

For more information about STEM @ Churchlands, visit <http://stem.puseyscience.com>

Dr Grant Pusey
STEM Coordinator



Languages

Chinese Lunch

As part of end of year activities in Chinese Languages class, Year 7 students had the opportunity to enjoy a Chinese lunch.

They had a range of meals to choose from, including rice and noodle dishes.

Students had lots of fun trying new things and had a good experience using chopsticks!

Ms Susan Wei
Chinese Languages Teacher



Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

What has kept them busy?

A Big HASS Welcome

We warmly welcome a couple of new faces into our HASS Learning Area this year. The new Head of Learning Area, Chris Doohan, joins us in 2021 making a move from Leeming SHS to be in the local catchment area and a promising new graduate Jonathon Sherman joins the team. Jonathon comes to us with impressive feedback from his practicums and is steaming ahead providing interesting activities in class and building positive rapport with his students.



Ancient History Exhibition Year 7 2020 Horrible Histories

At the end of 2020, the Year 7 students investigated an aspect of Ancient History as part of the HASS History course. They could study an area of interest to create a museum display. Topics included Mysterious Myths, Ingenious Individuals, Crazy Civilisations and Outstanding Occurrences. We had everything from erupting Mount Vesuvius, to Hercules' Adventures and Colosseum Cakes.

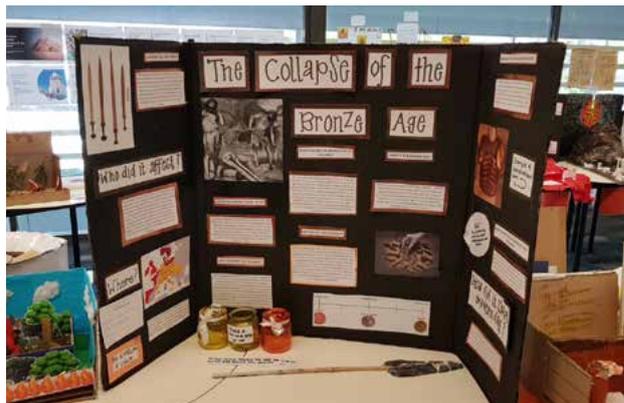
The students were very excited to be involved in this rich learning experience which allowed them to use their critical and creative skills combined with their investigative skills. Students had to present their work to the class with detail on the feature, information on the design, process and scale. Parents/guardians and other staff were invited along to this event and participated in the voting for the People's Choice Award.

Hayley Roberts with her fantastic model (below) of The Colossus of Rhodes took out this award.



The following students were recognised also winners for their outstanding exhibits:

Lola Moore, Katelyn McGrath, Paige Pickford, Annabella Powell, Erica Watts, Caiti Murphy, Ella Mitchell, Sofie Clementi, Ely Aslanis, Remi Discante and Nina Allen.



Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

What has kept them busy?

Out and About

Mr Sauer's Year 9 class have been out and about all over the school practicing their mapping and practical skills learnt in their Geography lessons. Mr Sauer made it a little challenging with hard to find clues, so he had to step in and help some of the groups out when the 'amazing race' proved a bit tough! The students really enjoyed being out of the classroom and testing their orienteering skills in this fun-filled learning activity.



Leeana Manifis-Gott Second in Charge (2IC) HASS

Mock Trials 2021 - Round Two

Last night some of our Year 10 and 11 students participated in their first ever round of mock trials at the Supreme Court of Western Australia. These students are taking part in the 2021 Francis Burt Law Society Mock Trials Competition under the guidance of myself and Mr Chris Doohan (Head of HASS).

After a few weeks of early morning and lunchtime meetings at school and many hours of their own preparation at home, they finally got to appear before judges (who are registered legal practitioners volunteering their time).

In Round, 1 Churchlands acted as the prosecution in a criminal case relating to criminal damage. Both teams performed extremely well for their first ever mock trial with close results achieved by both and our Year 11 teams, The Barristers, winning against Kennedy Baptist College by three points! Students are now preparing for their next case for the Round 2 mock trials commencing in May, where CSHS will be acting as the defendant in a civil case.

Adele Cornelius HASS and ATAR Politics & Law Teacher



Mock Trials participants at the Supreme Court of Western Australia

Technologies

Home Economics

Beauty and Wellness

Students have been involved in a number of practical activities this term.

Students have made their own body scrub using everyday ingredients like salt and coconut.

We enjoyed two visits from Jaye's Mobile Hairdressing & Wedding Creations. Jaye is a hairdresser with over 20 years of experience and specialises in up-styles and hair creativity with beautiful designs including braids.

The girls were given two practical sessions with Jaye and then had to research and attempt a hair style on their own hair. We were shown how to achieve a basic French braid and fishtail braid as well as an up-do that would be suitable for a ball or special occasion. The students were only given limited resources of a comb, bobby pins and hair elastics to complete their design.

These were some of the hair designs created. Having some skills like this certainly helps with reducing the costs associated with the Year 12 Ball and other events.

Jo Clarke



Alexandra Broley



Grace Wyatt



Kerrie Tierney



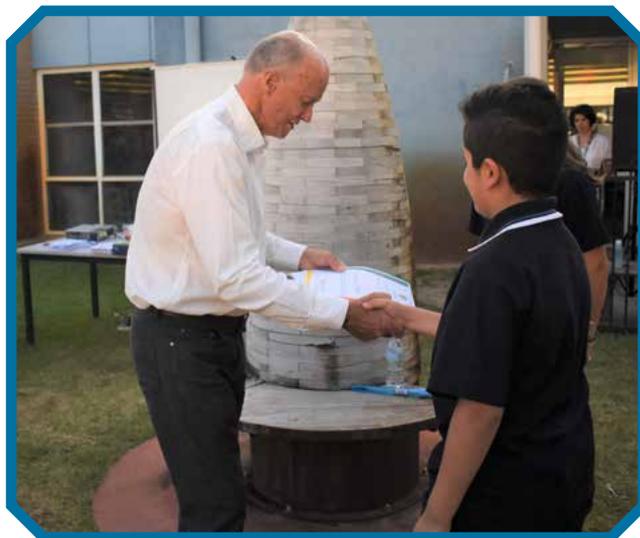
Keala Kern

Home Economics Teacher

Churchlands SHS Foundation Music Scholarship

Congratulations to the 2021 Churchlands Senior High School Foundation Music Scholarship recipients, Georgia Elliott and Parsa Rahimi. Foundation Chair and Class of 1968 Alumni, Mr John Gillon, presented the awards to the two Year 7 Gifted and Talented Music students at the Year 7 Welcome BBQ held on Tuesday 16 February.

In his brief remarks, Mr Gillon thanked parents, staff and CSHS Alumni for their generosity that made the annual music scholarship possible. He also mentioned that the Photo Voltaic solar panels that are part of the Solar Panel to Scholarship project were successfully installed on the roofs of the school last year. He further added that the Foundation is looking into creating more scholarship opportunities for students in the areas of sports, academic, VET, leadership and much more. This would be possible through the savings from the school's electricity costs.



Receiving their certificates: Georgia Elliott and Parsa Rahimi



Mr John Gillon with Georgia Elliott and Parsa Rahimi

Every year the Foundation grants two music scholarships to gifted and talented students based on academic merit and financial assistance. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded 12 scholarships including the current 2021 scholarships.

"I wish to thank the Churchlands Foundation for recognising me with the 2021 Music Scholarship. It was an absolute surprise and I am humbled to receive it. The funds will be a great support towards my instrument and computing costs throughout the next six years. I will work hard to demonstrate my commitment and appreciation," Georgia said.

Parents Mr Rahimi and Mrs Mirzaei thanked the Foundation for the scholarship. "It was a huge support for our son to start the next chapter of his life at Churchlands Senior High School," they said.

The Scholarship provides a sum of \$2000 in the first year of the program (Year 7) and \$500 in consecutive years up to their last year of High School (Year 12). The Scholarship aims to assist with expenses related to musical studies and education expenses such as:

- Purchase of a musical instrument
- Stationery and books
- Excursions and camps
- Laptop
- Uniform
- Other expenses

The Foundation encourages parents to get involved to make a difference by making a donation towards the Foundation, no matter how big or small. The Foundation is a registered Deductible Gift Recipient and all donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.



**Churchlands Senior High School
FOUNDATION**

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/our-community/churchlands-foundation/make-a-gift>

**Helena Francis
Marketing and Media Officer**

Community Service Activities

Welcome to an action packed 2021, with all events back in full swing. It is a very busy time with community service.

Although 2020 saw a lot of our events cancelled, our wonderful graduating Year 12s still managed to get an amazing total of 27,162 hours of Community Service over three years (Year 10 to Year 12). The challenge is on for this year's graduating group to do even better.

We have all our students back volunteering as coaches and doing surf patrols again. I am happy to see students every day come into the office and ask "what can I do for community service?".

Rotary

News is spreading that Churchlands Senior High School students are generally willing to help where needed. This was evident with two new Rotary Clubs asking for volunteers. There have been multiple comments from Rotarians attending the conference on the quality, application and concern for others, the students displayed. They are indeed a credit to themselves, their parents and their School.

Here is an email we received.

Good Evening the Churchlands team,

On behalf of the Joint Conference Committee, I would like to thank you for the fantastic job your team achieved in directing up to 550 Rotarians to their ultimate destinations over the three days of the Conference.

Our team leaders have all reported on the quality of your work ethic and the manner in which you approached Rotarians, many of whom are in their advanced years and required help above and beyond your job briefs. Well done.

You are all a credit to yourselves and have represented Churchlands as outstanding ambassadors.

I wish you well for the future and look forward to catching up again on a future Rotary Project

Kind regards

Bill Richardson

Here are some of that wonderful team. Jordy, Oakley, Oliver, Daniella, Sasha, Hannah, Asher, Sophie, Nikita, Shreya, Kayla, Nilo, Sophia, Sienna, Emma, Madlen, and Yasmina



Rotary Club event volunteers

Hyde Park Fair

This was another wonderful event Saturday and Sunday, Monday was cancelled due to bad weather. Our students were disappointed as we were having so much fun as these pictures will show.



Jun Wei Cheong and Lee Le doing a great job as usual



Abigail Shand with her team Jasmine Thorpe-Willett



Lee Le, Aryan Rana, Tahlia Newton-Norris and Kitana Morrissy

Community Service Activities

Duke of Edinburgh

We have 91 students signed up this year for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. With such a large group needing to do Adventurous Journeys we have four planned for the coming school holidays.

I would not be able to achieve all this without the wonderful and generous teachers in our school. A big thank you to both Alan Bertram, Maths, and Justine Watson, English, (as I am getting slightly old and cannot manage these camping trips) they have stepped in and agreed to supervise two of the trips. Kimberly Clifton an ex student and our first Gold Award recipient (now a professional hiker) is taking our Silver and Gold students on a 120km hike from Collie to Dwellingup for a third trip. In addition, a very generous parent is taking another group camping. Thank you everyone.

Will show photos in the next newsletter of all these Hikes and camping trips.



Picture taken by one of our Duke of Edinburgh students Lindsey Pegrum, on a Yacht doing his adventurous journey. Amazing views.

Christina Kolodij
Community Service Coordinator



Looking for a way to keep active over the holiday? Sick of your parents telling you to get off your devices? Then come down and try one of our explosive and exciting BJJ, Muay Thai or FMA classes! **For a two week free trial call now on 0429 123 202**

Library

Books and Activities

2021 sees all our great Library activities up and running and we welcome all students and staff to our learning space.

The library is a hub of the school for all to use and we offer print and digital resources.



Makerspace



Jigsaws and printing time



More school work spaces



What the Library has for all our students and families to use both at school and at home

Research Links	Reading Links

West Australian, Sydney Morning Herald, AFR & The Age

Family and Community Engagement International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated around the world on the 8th of March and at Churchlands we hosted a breakfast for staff and Churchlands community teams.

Staff were treated with performance by our very own music students. The highlight of the morning was an inspiring presentation by Deirdre Croft Churchlands Alumna from the Class of 1970 and a Churchlands Champion for Disability Advocacy. Ms Croft shared her valuable life story, the challenges she encountered raising her son Richard who was born with complex intellectual disability and how she overcomes each hurdle throughout her life.



Guest speaker Deirdre Croft, Class of 1970 alumna



Former Board Chair Tracey Gralton with staff: Robyn Overstone, Claire Curtis and Lorraine O'Brien



Arlene Thomas, Fiona Haigh, Madonna Fernandes and Sharon Edmonds



Jayne Kitto, Kim Hudson, Lorraine Keeney, Melanie Attrill and Justine Watson



Jaslyn Chen



Amy McSparran

CONGRATULATIONS

Jacob Hristianopoulos has qualified and been selected to represent WA at the Australian Track and Field Championships to be held in Sydney in April. Jacob will compete in the U20 Men's Long Jump and Open Men's Long Jump. He was also selected in the U20 Men's 4x100m relay team and Open Men's 4x100m relay team. In Long Jump, Jacob is 30cm shy of World Juniors qualification to represent Australia in Nairobi later this year with his personal best being 7.28m



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