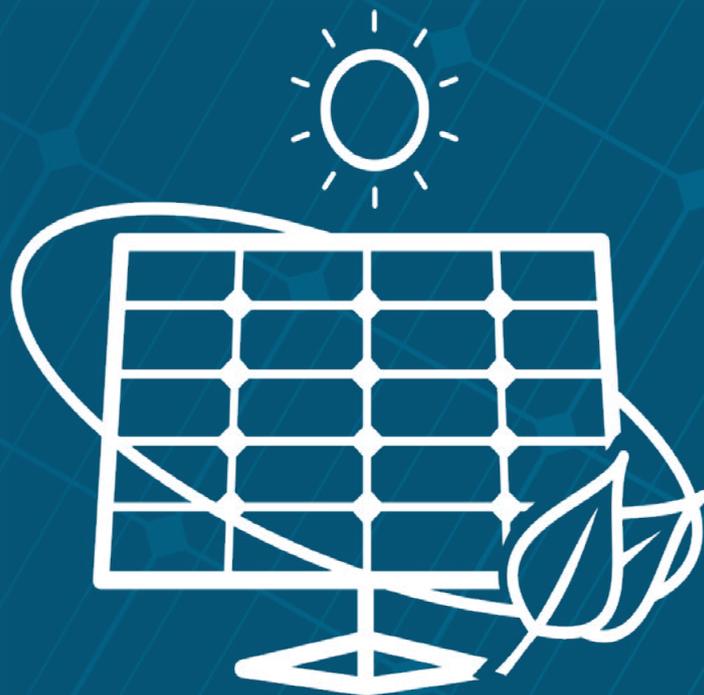


**Churchlands Senior High School
FOUNDATION**

Solar Power to Scholarships Project



Churchlands Foundation

Churchlands Senior High School (CSHS) was founded in 1962 and became an Independent Public School in 2011. Since inception, thousands of students have attended the school, many of whom have gone on to achieve excellence in all sectors of the community including academia, commerce, science, medicine, music, sport and the arts.

The Churchlands Senior High School Foundation was incorporated in 2014 to support and enrich the school and its students ensuring that CSHS continues to offer outstanding teaching and learning opportunities in state of the art facilities for its students today and into the future.

CSHS is one of the first independent public high schools to develop a Foundation in Western Australia (WA).

We hope to establish a sound and enduring financial base that will help raise the standard of the school facilities and opportunities we provide to our students and therefore, enhance the reputation of public education across WA.

The Foundation is committed to supporting projects that will create better learning environment that will encourage students to be creative, inquisitive and passionate.

We endeavour to keep all of our donors informed as the Foundation grows and develops. The legacy we create today by investing in the education of younger generations will help to develop the values and leadership skills our communities and country will need tomorrow.

Foundation Patron



It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join me in supporting the Churchlands Senior High School Foundation. Through the Foundation we aim to provide a strong and permanent financial base, over and above that which is funded by the Government, in order to continue developing world class facilities and outstanding educational opportunities for current and future students.

Churchlands offers a rich and diverse learning environment and is recognised as one of Western Australia's leading Independent Public Schools.

Your Support through the Foundation will ensure that Churchlands will continue to offer excellence in education and encourage our students to become the community and business leaders of tomorrow.

Together, we can encourage the students of Churchlands to Aim High and provide them with the means to do so.

Mike Fitzpatrick
Patron

Foundation Board 2021



John Gillon - Board Chair

John is a member of the Churchlands Alumni and his many achievements as a student include serving as Head Boy in 1968. John has degrees in Commerce, Jurisprudence and Law, has been a Fellow of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and is a Notary Public. He was Principal at Gillon & Associates, Commercial Lawyers and Consultants where he practiced corporate, commercial and property law. John brings his experience as a director of numerous public and private companies and his commitment to education and service to the board. John has established a truffle farm and gardens in the Ferguson Valley.



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 Senior High School, Tom Price Senior High School, Swan View Senior High School, Tuart College and Yanchep Secondary College and has held positions as Head of Department (Mathematics), Program Coordinator, Deputy Principal, Vice Principal and Principal. His first Principalship was at Yanchep Secondary College in 2017, followed by his appointment to Churchlands Senior High School commencing 2021. James has completed his Masters of Educational Leadership (1999) and Doctorate in Education (2006) at the University of Western Australia.



Neil Hunt - Committee

Neil commenced with the Department of Education in 1972 as a Mathematics teacher. Since then he has held positions as Head of Department (Mathematics), Program Coordinator (Senior School), Deputy Principal and Principal. His first Principalship was at Swan View SHS in 1998, followed by his appointment to Churchlands SHS in 2003. Since then, he has overseen the growth of the school from 1250 students to now in excess of 2800 students accompanied by over \$70 million in infrastructure projects.

In July 2020 Neil commenced his current role as Principal Program Director to Program Kaartdijin. This has been established to develop and implement a technologically robust solution to replace the SIS Classic system used by the Department for the past 20 years as its Student Information System. Neil holds the following principles as critical to his

success: Student support and well-being to enable the provision of a rigorous curriculum, opportunities to undertake a wide range of sporting and cultural activities including international travel, the development and fostering of community shared values, and staff/student leadership development.



Alan Bishop (AM) - Committee

Alan is a former student of Churchlands and a founding principal of Elkington, Bishop Molineaux Insurance Brokers Pty. Ltd. (EBM) in 1975. Alan has worked for over 45 years in the insurance industry, and has held many positions with the National Insurance Brokers Association of Australia (NIBA) over 23 years of service, including that of National President from 1996 to 1998. Alan served a record 16 years as a Director on NIBA's National Board, representing Western Australia, and is one of only eight people to be awarded an Honorary Fellowship of NIBA. Alan is a strong supporter of 'Adult & Teen Challenge Foundation', the new 'Ronald McDonald House' and 'So They Can' as part of a wide range of charitable and community involvement. Alan was honoured with an Order of Australia (AM) in 2019 for his services to the insurance industry and the community.



Dudley Elliott - Committee

Dudley is a former student graduating in 1980 as part of a fantastic group of Year 12s. He was one of the early group of students doing Year 12 Japanese and immediately after high school went to Japan for a year as part of the exchange program with Yamate High School in Yokohama. After another stint in Japan in 1992 he became secretary of the Australia Japan Society of WA (Inc) for about 10 years. Married to Angie (nee Dew who also graduated in 1980 from Churchlands) he has two adult children.

A Commonwealth banker for seven years whilst he completed his undergraduate degree, he then left the bank in 1998, became a Chartered Accountant in public practice and was a partner at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Deloitte) from 1999-2007. In 2007 he left Deloitte to establish a practice in Subiaco where he operates from today. Further studies include Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning from FINSIA and Masters of Taxation from the University of Melbourne.

In the not-for-profit sector other Board positions include Treasurer of the Alinea (formerly Spine & Limb Foundation Inc), Treasurer for the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (Inc) and responsible person for client Private Ancillary Funds.

Solar Power to Scholarships Project

Solar Power generates electricity that is clean, renewable and sustainable and therefore, we are excited that we will be contributing to saving the planet.

In 2016, the Churchlands Foundation conceived the brilliant initiative to raise funds to pay for the installation of solar panels to reduce the school's electricity costs through the launch of the *Solar Power to Scholarships Project*. Since then, the Foundation's efforts have been focused towards the project which involved the installation of the Photo Voltaic panels at the school. These solar panels will generate significant savings on electricity costs.

After four years of planning, hard work and your generous contribution, the \$750 000 project has finally been completed in 2020. It has involved the removal of the old tiles and replacement with Colourbond roofing and air conditioning to classrooms.

The 400kWh system including hundreds of state of the art solar panels have been lifted and installed across the roofs of four major buildings at the school. Western Power have tested the system and the system is up and running. This will generate significant savings on electricity costs; approximately 36% of the school's power cost.

The School will be able to get back the money invested within three years. We are now able to generate electricity and save the school money. These savings will enable the Foundation to offer scholarships and other opportunities to the students, staff and to the School.

The Foundation is currently looking into creating more scholarship opportunities for our students in the areas of sports, academic, VET, leadership and much more. Our ultimate aim is to generate opportunities for our students and create a sense of belonging to this community.

The Foundation is also looking into providing similar opportunities for staff development. We are focused on continuing to strengthen the capacity of Churchlands Senior High School work force through the availability professional learning opportunities.



Photo Voltaic panels

Solar Power to Scholarships Project



Aerial shot of the Science and HASS blocks



Aerial shot of the Sports Hall

We have installed a large monitor in the Front Office lobby of the school and plan to use it for promotional photos and regular updates on electricity generation and equivalent trees planted by using this clean and renewable energy source.



Solar panel monitor in the Front Office lobby

Scholarships

Since 2016 the Foundation has been able to offer two Music scholarships annually to students from the Gifted and Talented Program. Since its inception, the Foundation has granted 12 scholarships between 2016 and the current 2021.

You have helped us to achieve this through your generosity. Your kind contribution and support towards our vision is helping us in providing great opportunities for our students.

The Scholarship provides a sum of \$2000 in the first year of the program (Year 7) and \$500 in the 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

The scholarships are presented at a P&C funded Year 7 Welcome BBQ held at the start of the term annually.

Scholarship recipients 2016-2021



Guy Archibald
Year 12



Kaiya O'Brien
Year 12



Benthany Jolly Fuentes
Year 11

The second recipient in 2017 is no longer a student at CSHS



Abigail Brook
Year 10



Marcell Howell
Year 10



Gabriel Krzak



Myra Lee



Sophia Bell



Sophie Lenz



Georgia Elliott



Parsa Rahimi

22.02.2021

As Kaiya and I enter our final year of high school, we would like to extend our greatest thanks to Mr Gillon, Mr Hunt, Mr Robinson, distinguished board members and sponsors of the Churchlands Senior High School Foundation for honouring us as the inaugural Churchlands Foundation Music Scholars.

We thank the Foundation's donors for their contributions which have helped with the purchase of everything from laptops to school fees and instrument repairs.

Aside from the generous financial assistance afforded by the Foundation, it has been an honour to represent Churchlands Senior High School GATE Music Program and the Foundation in countless concerts, events, and musicals over the past five years.

Kaiya and I hope that our achievements academically, musically and our respective student leadership roles; Kaiya being a Music Captain this year, and myself a student councillor, have set a high standard for the generations of Music Scholars to come. I'm sure that both of us will strive for continuing success this year and into the future.

Churchlands Senior Highschool and the Foundation have shown an unwavering commitment to fostering musical excellence, and we hope to see many more young musicians afforded this amazing scholarship in the future.

Once again, a great thanks to yourself and the Foundation and we would like to take this opportunity to offer any assistance to the board going forward as we transition from students to alumni.

Guy Archibald and Kaiya O'Brien
Inaugural Churchlands Foundation Music Scholars

Thank you

We would like to sincerely thank you for your contribution to the Churchlands Foundation. Your assistance and support will encourage students to **Aim High** and provide them with the resources to do so.

Your generous contribution has allowed the Foundation to meet its fundraising target for the installation of Photo Voltaic solar panels that led to the initiation of the 'Solar Power for Scholarships Project' – an innovative educational investment which will benefit current and future Churchlands students.

THE SAVINGS WE GENERATE WILL BE
SPENT ON WORTHY SCHOOL PROJECTS
THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR
STUDENTS' FUTURES.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TURN
SOLAR POWER INTO SCHOLARSHIPS.



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