



Churchlands Bytes

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Important

Neil Harris Arts Centre

On Friday 28 August the 'Neil Harris Art Centre' was unveiled to mark the new visual and performing arts rooms in the eastern end of the Arts / Science Block. A plaque hanging at this end of the building is a tribute to the outstanding contribution to the Arts that Mr Harris has made.

The former CSHS Head of Department, Neil has had a long career and had a significant role in bringing about advancement in the Arts. Through his work with SCSA, Neil has been instrumental in the creation of Media Production and Analysis courses over the years culminating in the accreditation of ATAR status for the subject. As Head of department of the Arts learning area at Churchlands he built up the department to include five subject areas.

He has also starred in countless CSHS musicals in a career spanning over 35 years.

The official naming was attended by family, friends and staff at CSHS. Photos in the next newsletter.

Year 12 Exams and Work Place Learning

Just a reminder to all Year 12 students that Semester Two "Mock" exams commence after tomorrow's Professional Development Day on Thursday 10 September. Those students on WPL will be in the work place from Monday 14 to Friday 25 September. We wish all Year 12's our best wishes at this important time.

CSHS School Pool

The school pool is open and swim training is back on. Heating is working at 100% capacity and the pool is sitting at a delightful 27 degrees. Training for Term 3 will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All students welcome, be at the pool by 7.30am for a 7.45am start.

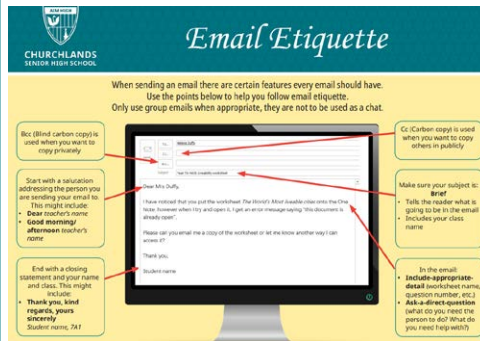
From the student

Support Officer - Mr Webb

Remember that the Good Start Breakfast Club is on each Friday from 8.10am - 9.00am in H5. All students welcome to attend for a good breakfast, a chat or a chance to catch up on some school work in a safe and fun environment.

ICT Tip of the week

Sending and receiving emails is now part of everyday life. Please find details on how to construct the perfect email. Etiquette is important! <https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/assets/documents/Email-Etiquette.pdf>



Congratulations

Both Mr Coumbe from Science and Mr Yuan from Maths welcomed new babies into their lives last week. We wish them and their families all the best for the future. Hope you've banked some extra sleep!!!!

What's happened

The Year 12 students enjoyed a rendition of 'My Future' by Billie Eilish from Mr Chapman at their final Term 3 assembly on 02 September. The words of the song were chosen as especially 'fitting' to follow on from the Respectful Relationships Presentations given to students in the previous weeks. Well Done Mr C.



The House Points for Term 3 were tallied to date and Brighton is ahead of the race with 5495 points followed by Floreat with 4679, Scarborough 4598 and Trigg 4381.

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.

What's Coming Up?

Term 3 Planner

| September | |
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| 07 | Health and Well Being Week |
| 07 | OLNA Catch up week Years 10,11,12 |
| 09 | Staff Professional Development Day - Students do not attend |
| 10 | Year 12 Mock exams commence |
| 14 | Year 12 Workplace Learning commences |
| 21 | Try A Trade (MPA) Year 9 and 10 students |
| 22 | Year 12 Mock exams finish |
| 23 | Year 12 ATAR student return to school |
| 24 | School Board Meeting |
| 25 | Year 12 Workplace Learning finishes |
| 25 | End of Term 3 |

What can you read online from our great library?



Sydney Morning Herald, West Australian, AFR, The Age



'Seeya Mr Hunt' written by PB and CA - Year 11

After 17 long and hard years, our old principal, Mr Hunt has left Churchlands Senior High School to take up a Director position at the Department of Education. As much as we are excited for him at his new role in such an important position, it is always sad to see someone we respect or consider a close friend leave. That is why in this article we shall take a trip through memory lane of the achievements of Mr Hunt as a tribute to his years of service for the school.

Achievements

Mr Hunt's dedication to communication and leadership within the school has resulted in both academic and community successes. For example, Mr Hunt introduced our House Coordinator structure into the school, we are so fortunate to be a school that has four House Co's per year group.

Mr Hunt also introduced the Churchlands Art of Teaching program for teachers at Churchlands to develop teaching skills and in 2011 established Churchlands as an Independent Public School.

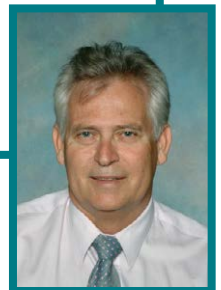
Under his leadership, the Churchlands Foundation was launched in 2014, a financial program to manage future planning and ensure the future of the school was secured. Mr Hunt has been the solid backbone of the school for almost two decades, a period in which a great deal of new infrastructure was introduced to accommodate for the exponential growth in the student and staff population, with Churchlands now being the largest single campus school in the state.

Community friendships

When asked about things enjoyed during Mr Hunt's position as the principal, a Year 8 responded that they "loved having free dress days and heaps of charity driven activities at school". Throughout the years, the school has participated in many fund-raisers to help benefit charities such as the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, Radio Lollipop and World Vision where students either participated in a free dress day with a gold coin donation or donated canned food or clothing.

A strong friendship has continued with our sister school Akashi Nishi, even being gifted a cherry blossom tree in 2016. Through this friendship, students would host 2nd-year students from Japan and every two years, lucky students would get to tour Japan, spending 10 days hosted by an Akashi Nishi student.

We, the students would like to say thank you for your hard work and for making sure we have the best education and care in the state!



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



DID YOU KNOW?

Karena Shearing



Karena Shearing
Associate Principal
Junior Secondary School

Karena has been working at Churchlands SHS since 2015 and is part of the Executive. Initially working in the Middle School area she is now the Associate Principal for Junior School. She comes from a Languages background teaching Japanese.

When she is not teaching she is playing with her two daughters Rayne and Violet. She loves anything adventurous that is new and exciting and physically or mentally challenging like hiking the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea or the Busselton Ironman.

Her passions include cycling, running, swimming and scuba diving and she has recently tried burlesque dancing.

Karena says she is rewarded daily when she sees students engaged in the learning process and fulfilling their area of passion. She still gets goose bumps watching the students perform at music concerts and reports that attending the Japanese Tour and visiting and participating in classroom activities are other highlights.

Fiona Haigh



Fiona Haigh
Health and Physical
Education Teacher

Fiona has been working at Churchlands SHS since 2008 and is a teacher in the Health and Physical Education Department.

When she is not teaching she is in the water somewhere, either on her Stand Up Paddle Board, swimming at the beach or in the pool.

Her passion is water polo, either playing or refereeing. She has refereed at a very high standard and has had the privilege to attend and referee at International FINA tournaments all over the world, an amazing opportunity.


Fiona loves to see her students succeed and encourages them to be the very best they can be with any activity at hand. Whilst not everyone can be an Olympian we can always try our best.


The love of water saw Fiona participate in the Rottneest Swim recently and she says she will never forget the moment when Mr Tan (who was part of her support team) saw a shark nearby. Despite the scare she made it across safely, another challenge successfully completed!


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Infrastructure WA is looking for Year 11 and 12 students to have their say on the future of Western Australia.

The State Government body is inviting up to 50 students from across the State to participate in a free two-hour online workshop on Thursday 17 September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm, to support the work it is doing to prepare the first State Infrastructure Strategy, a 20-year plan identifying Western Australia's infrastructure needs and priorities.

Participation in this interactive event is open to all Year 11 and 12 students. It is likely to be of particular interest to students who hope to undertake further study in fields such as planning, architecture, construction, engineering, business, culture, society, indigenous issues and information technology.

Parents and guardians can obtain more information and register their child via:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/state-infrastructure-strategy-online-workshop-for-high-school-students-tickets-117612922417>



LEAVERS' BRUNCH

FREE INFORMATION SESSION
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Help your child have a safer Leavers experience by starting the conversation now.

This free session from 10am-11am covers:

- What's happening in The South West
- The role WA Police play
- Ways to speak with your child about alcohol and other drugs
- Young drivers and their passengers
- Tips and information from The Green Team, Royal Life Saving WA, Red Frogs, Hope Community Services and the WA AIDS Council
- Information stalls from 11am to 12pm.

**SUNDAY
20 SEPTEMBER**

Join us for morning tea from 9.45am

10am to 11am – hear our speakers
11am to 12pm – browse our stalls

**THE RISE
28 EIGHTH AVENUE
MAYLANDS**

We'll also live-streamed the session via the Red Frogs Australia YouTube channel.

Register for free tickets by 14 September
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