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News in Brief

The Year 12 General Art students have been honing their drawing skills and delving into an activity called Fractured Portraits. They took their own self portrait photos and created unique viewfinders from cardstock. Using these viewfinders, they traced the final composition onto paper





experience, and it's delightful to witness the progress of our Year 12 General Art sutdents! Such a great success.

The Year 10 AEP HASS classes enjoyed an interactive presentation from some Murdoch University law students last week as part of the Street Law community outreach

legal program. Students learnt about a developing area of environmental law which may see governments held responsible and holding a duty of care towards young people if they approve of mining and development projects which harm the environment (for example significantly contributing to carbon emissions). Students worked collaboratively in



groups to debate a proposed bill on the topic.



Important Information - SEQ

Dear Parents and Guardians. Please note starting 2 May, the Absentee Note feature on the School's website and SEQTA ENGAGE will be disabled for absence notifications.

Kindly notify the school of your child's absence through the **SEQTA ENGAGE App or parent** web portal – Parent Notified absences feature.



What's Coming Up?

Term 2, 2024

30 Apr. High Schools Netball Cup

> Earth & Environmental Science Field Trip

Musical Dress Rehearsal

Meet The Instumental Teacher

ATAR Music Practical Exams

Evening

1 May **Primary School Musical**

2 May Year 8 Lightning Carnival

2-4 May **School Musical** 3 May **School Tour**

6-10 May Year 12 ESTs

9 May School Board Meeting 10 May

Intermediate Concert

Year 12 Geography **Swan Excursion**

Year 11 & 12 Practical Exams 13-16 May

Formative Assessment: Strategy 4

- Activating Students as Learning Resources for One Another

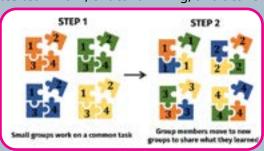
Example 2 - Jigsaw

The jigsaw strategy is a strategy used in class to activate students as learning resources for one another. This collaborative learning approach divides students into expert groups, with each group responsible for becoming experts on a specific topic or concept.

After thorough exploration and discussion in this group, each member of the expert group joins a new group composed of members with different expertise. Group members share their newfound expertise and gain valuable knowledge from the other experts. In this process, students teach and learn from their peers, enhancing their understanding of the subject matter collectively.

The Jigsaw strategy not only deepens students' knowledge but also promotes teamwork, critical thinking, and active

participation, making it an effective tool for empowering students to contribute to one another's learning experiences.



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News in Brief cont'd

Music - Double Bass Workshop

Our double bass students were lucky to be involved in workshops be given by one of Perth's leading bass players, Dr Nick Abbey, who lectures at WAAPA.

Nick discussed bass techniques and how to approach improvising your own bass lines. The students worked well and have plenty of ideas to practice to develop their understanding and love of jazz. We are looking forward to Nick's next visit.



2024 Japan Tour

Sixteen lucky Churchlands SHS students from Years 10-12 spent 10 days touring Japan and visiting our sister school Akashi Nishi during the April school holidays. We returned home with great friendships and unforgettable memories (more details coming in the Opportunities newsletter).





Churchlands Surfing Competition

38 students took part in the Year 9-12 Churchlands Surfing Competition on Friday at South Trigg. Conditions were epic, and surfers made the most of

them showcasing not only skill but "PIZZAZZ!"

Congratulations to everyone involved with special mention to our winners of the day who competed in very close finals. Thank you to the Surfboardroom and surf mud for all your support.







Congratulations

Interschool Swimming Carniva

The Interschool Swimming Carnival was held at the end of last term on 26 March. This year we finished a very respectable third place – to Carine by 4 points!!

Going into the Freestyle relays we were a draw with Carine, every one of the final 12 relays were extremely intense to watch! Congratulations to Grace and Georgia Elliott, Eva Bull and Bailey Harris who won the Year 10 4x50m relay.



The final race of the day, Year 12 Boys Freestyle relay, our students swimming neck and neck with Carine until the last 5m, touching the wall less than 1 second behind Carine to finish the race second.

Some unreal efforts from all of our students with a few getting in the top 3 for their year group.

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Library News

All students and parents are reminded that we have a wonderful range of reading books and magazines for you to enjoy.

You can see what we recommend on our Reading Lists page. Here you will find lists for 7/8 and 9/10 year levels.

https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/home/browse/readingLists

West Australian Young Readers Book Awards (WAYRBA) and the Premiers Reading Challenge

All our Year 7 and 8 students will be introduced to both activities during their library sessions. However, all students from years K to 12 can take part.



Check out these links to find out more and of course come into the library to see the great displays we have.

Our sliders page has the books:

https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/home/browse/ list

and then of course we have our Learning Paths where you can find out more:

https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/learnpath/guide/WAYRBA

https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/learnpath/guide/PremiersReadingChallenge1







Art@Churchlands 2024

We are excited to announce the annual CSHS Art@ Churchlands 2024 art exhibition! The opening night will

take place on Friday, 24 May from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The exhibition will run on Saturday and Sunday, 25 and 26 May from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Visual Arts Centre (located off Memory Close).

We are thrilled to have Robyn Abbott as our guest artist for 2024. Robyn is a local artist who takes inspiration from her personal experiences and her love for colours. Her work is characterised by a playful and enthusiastic creative methodology that reflects in the aesthetic of her pieces. Robyn's work is based on a wide spectrum of patterns, abstractions, nature, and her interpretations of the human psyche.

We are excited to showcase Robyn's work alongside other talented professional, emerging artists, and students. For updates and sneak peeks of the works that will be displayed, keep an eye out on the Art@Churchlands Facebook and Instagram pages.

If you're interested in helping out during the exhibition, by hanging the art or during the event, please sign up here. Just a couple of hours of your time are greatly appreciated!

Tickets for the opening night are free and can be accessed here:

https://www. trybooking.com/events/ landing/1198707

We hope to see you at this wonderful event!

Art Committee 2024 - art@ churchlandspc.com.au

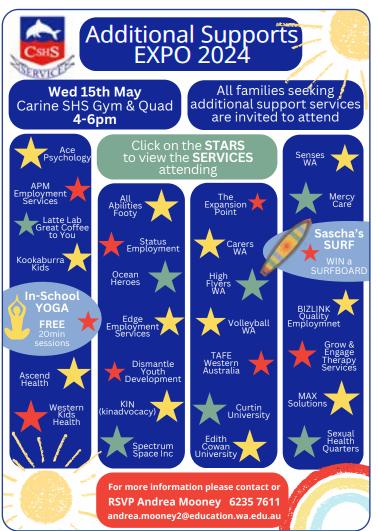








Family and Community Engagement





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15 May @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm AWST

Parents of Children Aged 6-17 Peer Support Group (Online)
ONLINE

We understand being a parent is tough. When you're a parent to a child 6-17 years old with ADHD, there are additional challenges people in your friendship circles may not understand. This online group is a safe, supportive, and confidential environment for people living with a child diagnosed with ADHD. It's an opportunity to openly share (if you want to) and connect with other parents who genuinely understand what you're going through.



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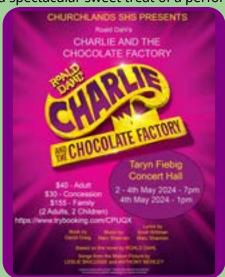




Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

We are excited to have you in attendance at Churchlands SHS 2024 School Production, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Come and witness students across Years 8-12 as they bring you a spectacular sweet treat of a performance.



Tickets open 1 April with shows running from 2- 4 May. Tickets available at the following link:

https://www.trybooking.com/CPUQX



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