CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Churchlands Senior High School - Executive Team 2025 -



Mr Neil Hunt Principal



Mr Jamie Long Senior Secondary



Mr Allan Bertram Associate Principal Middle Secondary



Mrs Kate Grayson Associate Principal Junior Secondary



Associate Principal Human Resources



What's Coming Up?

Term 1, 2025

18 Feb	Year 7 Day Camp
19 Feb	Year 9-12 Swimming Carniva
20 Feb	P&C Year 7 Welcome BBQ
21 Feb	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
	Aboriginal Welcome BBQ
22 Feb	AEP Testing

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24 Feb	P&C AGM Meeting 7.30pm
	PTD Tutoring Begins

24-25 Feb	Jazz Camp

25-26 Feb Year 8-9 GATE Camp

and Graduation

OLNA Writing Year 11-12

School Tour

Aboriginal students Big

Name excursion

3 Mar PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day

CSHS Board Election 2025

The School Board is conducting an election to elect three members in the parent category to join our School Board.

This process commenced on Wednesday 12 February with an email sent to the primary email address advising that each registered parent/carer with an email address with a student/s enrolled at Churchlands SHS is eligible to vote.



A further email from Churchlands SHS has been emailed (Tuesday 18 February – please check junk email) to each registered parent/carer so they can cast a vote on Survey Monkey for their preferred candidate.

Voting will close on Tuesday 25 February at 3.15pm.

If you experience any difficulties with the voting process, please contact the school office on 9441 1700 and a hard copy ballot paper will be provided.



WELCOME - NEW STAFF



Melita Bursac Music



Conor Foulkes HASS and English



Mark Graber Mathematics



Reef Jennings Languages



Alisha Madurun School Psychologist



Renee Passell HASS



Anne Paterson Mathematics



Jessica Smith The Arts



Amy Swan Mathematics



Daniel MacNeeney Learning Support (EA)



Dushari De Silva Learning Support (EA)



Sarah Hynes Health & Phys. Ed.



Welcome back to all students and staff

The school year has commenced smoothly with 2275 students finding their classes and meeting their new teachers. A special welcome to the Year 7 cohort and new students attending Churchlands for the first time this year.

In addition to academic rigour, Term 1 will host swimming carnivals, leadership and Music camps, Year 7 Day Camp, P&C Family BBQ, Whole School Assembly, Photo Days, the Year 12 School Ball and much more. Don't forget to view our calendar on the school website under News and Events, this is updated regularly.

Homework Club

Homework Club will be held every Monday in the library between 3-4pm. The first day will be Monday 17 February (Week 3). Students in Years 7-10 are required to sign in and stay for the hour. Year 11 and 12 students can come and go as required. Teachers will assist students with homework.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM is being held on Monday 24 February at 7:30pm in the Choral Studio. We warmly invite you to attend the upcoming Parents and Citizens AGM. There are several vacant positions available for nomination, particularly the President and

Vice President, providing a fantastic opportunity to support our students and community. Don't worry, there's lots



Parents & Citizens Association Incorporated

of support from outgoing members to help you get started! Your involvement can make a meaningful difference.

The P&C organises events during the school year including the Year 7 Welcome BBQ, Community Art Exhibition, Quiz Night and Sundowner. Being a P&C member is a great way to support Churchlands, meet new people and support projects that enhance the school experience for your student.

Whole School Assembly

The first assembly for 2024 is being held on Friday 21 February at 10.20am. Parent invitations have been sent out. If you haven't recieved one, please check your junk email folder. This assembly will acknowledge academic excellence from Semester 2, 2024 and introduce the Student Councillors for 2025. Students receiving certificates have been notified. You will be addressed by Mr Jamie Long, Associate Principal of Senior Secondary, and the new School Captains. Morning tea will be provided at 9.50am in the Concert Hall foyer, all parents are welcome to attend.

School Production

A huge congratulations to the cast of Alice in Wonderland on a fantastic start to rehearsals! The energy, dedication, and talent on display shows us that this production is going to be absolutely incredible. Keep your eye out for more updates as we get closer to the show in early Term 2 - this is one performance you won't want to miss!

Host Family Needed!!!

Dear Churchlands families,

We have an early and special request from our Akashi Nishi sister school as we prepare for their visit in August. One of their male students, who uses a wheelchair, is eager to participate in the exchange program. He is highly independent and requires minimal assistance — just a flat room without stairs and a bathroom with a handrail.

If your family has a suitable home and can host this student from August 2–11, we would love to hear from you. Please contact me for more information.

Lee Ellis (9441-0473)

lellis@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Thank you for your support!

Formative Assessment - A Key to Student Growth -

Formative assessment is an ongoing process that helps teachers and students understand learning progress in real time. It provides students with feedback that allows them to make improvements and refine their understanding as they learn. It involves gathering evidence of student understanding to inform teaching and provide meaningful feedback.

- Small shifts make a big impact checking for understanding during lessons allows us to adjust teaching in real-time.
- Feedback that's actionable the most effective feedback guides students on what to do next, not just what went wrong.
- Student ownership when students engage with feedback, they become active participants in their learning.

Each fortnight, I will be sharing insights into what formative assessment looks like in our classrooms. More detailed information will also be available through school newsletters and presented at parent information sessions.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Churchlands SHS.
You have now been changing children's lives
through World Vision for over 38 years.







Students Need School Libraries

Is your child's school library all that it can and should be?

Library News

The Library staff welcome all students, parents and staff back to another exciting year.

We are so lucky here at Churchlands to have such a wellresourced and staffed library for all our students to access both print and online resources selected for them. During break times we have quiet spaces and then our activities.

We have a Teacher Librarian who works with a team of two Library Officers. There is also a wonderful collection of books set in a friendly and inviting space designed for students. These facilities are sourced through a mix of school funds and parent voluntary contributions.

Our Reading Program for Year 7 students starts Week 3.

Year 7 students visit the library space with their English class, and we spend time reading as well as taking part in some great activities designed and presented by our Teacher Ľibrarian.

This term will see us taking part in a Scavenger Hunt to introduce them to the space and collection, we will all sign up for the Premiers Reading Challenge and of course we will take part in the West Australian Young Readers Book Awards competition. Keep your eyes on the Bytes for more news as we go on this amazing journey together. news as we go on this amazing journey together.

Click on the links to explore what is on offer.

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

https://cshs.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/home/news

Our Library is a community hub for our students.

The Library hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 3.30pm on Friday including most break times.

Senior students can access the library to study and read for both Break 1 and Break 2.

Break 1 - Year 9 and 10 students have priority for study and reading.

Break 2 - Year 7 and 8 students have priority for study and reading.

Friday Break 1 the Library is closed.

"Every school needs a school library—it's a nobrainer. Reading underlies every area of the curriculum and the key is having a well stocked school library and a passionate school librarian who can put the right book into the right hands at the right time."

Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton



MY ACCOUNT - SERVICE UPDATES



Route 412 and School Specials 719 and 738 **Service Disruption**

Monday 3 February until further notice

From Monday 3 February until further notice

Route 412 and School Specials 719 and 738 will be disrupted in order to facilitate road closures.

Route 412 to Stirling Station School Special 719 to Newman College (Churchlands Campus) School Special 738 to Churchlands Senior High

The following stop will not be in use:

19068 (Huntriss Rd before Williamstown Rd, Woodlands).

The nearest alternative stops will be:

- 19067 (Coronation St after Alver Rd, Doubleview)
- 19232 (Rosewood Av after Carrick St, Woodlands)
- 29515 (Carrick St before Castle Rd) *.

* This stop will be in use from Sunday 16 February. Route 412 and School Specials 719 and 738 will service this stop for the duration of the disruption

These routes may also experience minor delays as a result of deviations and may not connect with timetabled bus and train services.

For further assistance or to plan your journey call the Transperth InfoLine on 13 62 13 (TIS: 13 14 50) Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677 and ask for 13 62 13.







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Free Sanitary Products

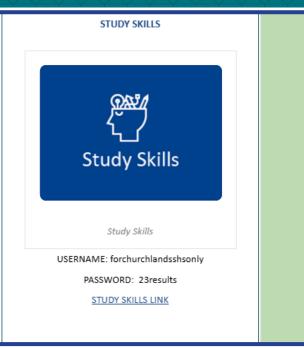
All public schools that have secondary students will receive period products at no cost to the school or students.

Schools received an initial supply of products at the end of Term 1, with the full implementation of products and dispenser installation taking place during Term 2.

FREE sanitary products are available to students at Churchlands SHS. Vending machines for students to access products are located in several locations including First Aid office, Junior and Middle Secondary Student Services, Administration and A Block toilets.

Family and Community Engagement



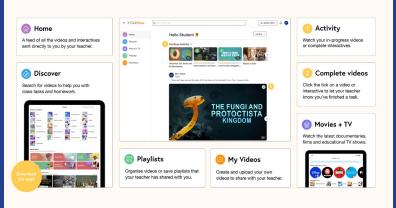


Hello to Churchlands Senior High School and welcome to:

THE STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

The Study Skills Handbook website is an online resource with units students can work through to develop their study skills. First read this. Then just scroll down this page and click on a unit to get started. We are all diverse in the way we think, learn, and process, so as you work through these units evaluate the different ideas and techniques and choose some to try so you can discover what works best for you. Students if you have any issues or questions about the site, please ask your parents or teacher to let us know via the contact us page.





- Reminder for Students -

Students are reminded that they are still required to
Sign In and Out of their respective
Student Services, even if parents have notified the school of their absence.
- Thank You -

Family and Community Engagement



Free online respect workshop for parents and carers

Do you know what's influencing your kids? With young people spending so much time online, what they see and do can impact their behaviours and beliefs. Online disrespect is one of the ways violence-supportive attitudes can start to develop.

Stop it at the Start has partnered with <u>Tomorrow Man</u> and <u>Tomorrow Woman</u> to help parents, carers, and other significant adults of young people aged 10-17 better understand how the online world is influencing their views on respect and gender, and share practical ways they can build relationships and start important conversations.

Join facilitators Ryder Jack and Kasey Miles for a free interactive, evidence-based 90 minute workshop focused on connecting with young people, fostering healthier masculinity, and providing families with practical tools they can use day to day.

Workshop dates

Tuesday, 18 February 2025, 7.00 - 8.30pm (AEDT) Thursday, 27 February 2025, 7.00 - 8.30pm (AEDT)

REGISTER NOW





--- Second-hand Textbooks and Uniform ---

We have partnered with Sustainable School Shop to provide families access to second-hand textbooks, uniforms, calculators, musical instruments, sports gear and much more!

Sustainable School Shop have preloaded items specific to our school onto their site. This makes it super easy to list your items for sale and to buy items.

See all the second-hand uniform items for sale here:

https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/stocktake/ churchlands-senior-high-school

See all the second-hand textbooks for sale here:

https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/booklist/ churchlands-senior-high-school

So jump onto the site, register and list your items for sale, you will be:

- reusing items rather than adding to landfill
- making money on items you sell
- saving money on items you buy
 - providing another family in our school with cheaper items
- helping to create a culture of contact amongst our school community families!

Login or Register here: https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

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EMERGENCY FOOD ACCESS SERVICE

FREE CALL 1800 979 777

We're here to help!

Are there families in your school community experiencing food insecurity? The Emergency Relief and Food Access Service (ERFAS) provides members of the community with access to emergency relief, food or financial counselling.

The Access Service is operated by experienced financial support workers who will identify the support that callers are eligible for in their local area, including access to Foodbank and our Mobile Foodbank service.

Families in need can contact the Access Service by calling 1800 979 777 between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

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Safety

Foodbank WA is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all visitors and staff. All of our sites are strictly NO SMOKING sites and enclosed footwear and safety vests must be worn at all times, sandals, thongs and open toes are not permitted.



Transperth Bus Time Changes
- 717 & 719 -

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Senior High School Service Changes

Monday 9 December

Churchlands

School Special 717

Will undergo time changes, with the morning trip departing Scarborough Beach Bus Station (Stand 3) at 8.07am.

Students residing in Karrinyup can continue to use Route 422 departing Karrinyup Bus Station (Stand 3) at the revised time of 7.48am. Provided students board this service, they will not need to transfer buses at Scarborough Beach Bus Station.

School Special 719

Will undergo time changes, with the morning trip departing Stop 19305 (Hastings St / Bella Vst, Scarborough) at 8.02am.