



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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News in Brief

Parent Thank You - SEQTA Engage

Dear Parents and Guardians. Thank you for supporting our new SEQTA ENGAGE Parent notified absence feature! This tool has been a great help to our administration staff, teachers, and parents/guardians alike. However, we need your help to ensure its accuracy. When reporting late arrivals, please specify the **exact time of absence (e.g., 9.00am to 10.10 am), not the entire school day (9.00am to 3.00pm)**. This ensures your child is not marked absent for the whole day. Remember, students arriving late or leaving early should sign in and out at their relevant Student Services office.

Churchlands SHS Primary School Visits

The Junior Secondary team are currently visiting the local primary schools in the Churchlands catchment area to share information about Year 7 at Churchlands SHS. Year 8 students are returning to their own former primary schools to share their experiences under the supervision of the Associate Principal and Heads of Year. Year 6 students are also given specific information about our specialist programs during these sessions.



New Staff Welcome

Welcome to Dean Robertson, who will be teaching Japanese for the remainder of the year. Dean is a very experienced teacher who has taught for over 10 years in the private sector, and we are very fortunate to have him. Welcome Dean!



FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY 28 June - Indigenous Literacy Foundation -

To celebrate the culmination of NAIDOC WEEK, Churchlands SHS will be having a Free Dress Day on the last day of term to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The Foundation is a Community-led charity that supplies culturally relevant books and resources to remote communities. These resources include programs to support the Communities to create and publish their stories in languages of their choice. Students who choose to wear free dress to support this cause are encouraged to donate a gold coin which will be collected during Form time.



What's Coming Up?

Term 2, 2024

- 10-14 Jun - Year 10 into Year 11 Transition Program
- 11 Jun - Year 10 Exams (Last Day)
- Year 10 Yirra Yaakin Performance (Cancelled. New date to be confirmed)
- 12 Jun - Chamber Concert 3:30pm
- 17 Jun - Opus Concert
- Harvard Leadership Training for Student Councillors
- 18 Jun - Year 10 Lightning Carnival
- Year 8 and Year 9 Parent Info Night 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- 19 Jun - Year 10 moving into Year 11 Parent Info Night 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Year 11 moving into Year 12 Parent Info Night 7:15pm - 8:15pm
- Dance Drama Rehearsal
- 19-21 Jun - Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp #1
- 20 Jun - Dance Drama Night 6:00pm
- Curtin Conference Excursion
- Year 12 ATAR and Literature
- 21 Jun - Free Dress Day
- 24 Jun - Year 10 into Year 11 Transition Program
- Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp #2
- NAIDOC Assembly Year 7-10 (P2)
- NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Form of the Month - 9B2

Our student of the month for May is Sophie Bolton who received the most points of any Year 9 student. Form of the Month for May is 9B2, the Form class that received the most points of any Form class. Keep up the awesome work Year 9s.





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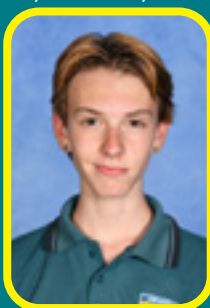
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Student Experience

- Charlie & The Chocolate Factory -

Where to begin? I still remember the night when I had found out that I had gotten a role in the musical. I was ecstatic, running around the house and screaming from joy. Little did I know that my running around and screaming from excitement were not even up for comparison to how thrilled, nervous, and joyous I felt during the production.

Rehearsals were like no other. It was truly amazing meeting new people and having conversations over things we had in common. In every rehearsal, I would think to myself, 'the singing can't possibly get any better,' or 'the acting can't possibly get any better,' but I was wrong, because every single rehearsal afterwards outshone the one before, with every cast member using their gift to the next level.



Late April and the days of the production were my favourite time period. During the incursion, the stage and lighting were another thing that made my eyes light up, and the combination of talented people with talented managers produced theatrical perfection!

The days of the performances were my days of peak happiness. By the time we'd gotten to spend so much time together, everybody connected with each other and show massive amounts of support no matter what. I must say, it was ridiculous repeating myself like a broken record with the line 'Chocolate News!' but as soon as I got off stage, I was never more grateful to be Jerry.

The cast, the band, the stage managers and of course, the amazing, Miss Hines, Miss Pulella, Miss Griffin, and Mia, who all guided us and made us into stars instead of high school performers were what made the performance dazzling. The conversations I've had during this production, whether they were meaningful or full of goofery, are conversations I'll always cherish. To put it quite shortly, this was my golden ticket, The Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Musical.

Stefan Marjanovik- Year 10

Environmental Club - Group Task

In recent years, the members of the Environmental Club have dedicated considerable time and effort to the restoration of the beautiful Abbeybrook Reserve. Our activities have ranged from extensive clean-up efforts to the planting of new seedlings, all aimed at revitalising the natural beauty of the reserve. We have been fortunate to receive valuable assistance from the City of Stirling Council Rangers and Conservation Field Technicians, Imogen and Chanel. Their guidance and expertise have been invaluable in equipping our team with the necessary knowledge and skills for effectively leading the ongoing restoration efforts at the reserve.



Formative Assessment: Strategy 5

- Activating Students as Owners of Their Own Learning -

Example 1 - Chemistry Quizzes

We encourage students to use quizzes as a tool to identify their strengths and weaknesses, leveraging formative assessments to provide opportunities for growth. In ATAR Chemistry, each quiz concludes with a table that includes the success criteria, outlining the specific skills and knowledge being assessed. These criteria form the basis for student reflection, enabling them to pinpoint areas of proficiency and those requiring improvement. For each success criterion, there are corresponding consolidation activities—targeted questions designed to help students further develop their knowledge in areas where they need extra support.

This approach exemplifies formative assessment by activating students as owners of their own learning. They engage in self-reflection, recognise areas needing improvement, and take deliberate steps to enhance their understanding. Through this process, students become more proactive and self-directed, fostering a deeper and more personalised learning experience. Below is an example of the table provided at the end of a chemistry quiz.

Success Criteria	Consolidation Activities
Use correct IUPAC nomenclature to name alkanes and alkenes.	11 Pearson Ch 8 Review: Q4 & 5
Draw structural formula given the IUPAC name for alkanes and alkenes.	
Name and draw structural isomers given the molecular formula.	11 Pearson Ch 8 Review: Q8 & 9
Calculate the moles, masses and number of particles of reactant and product species in a reaction.	11 Essential Chem Set 17: Q4



The Australian Mathematics Competition is being held in Week 4 next term. If you'd like to demonstrate your problem solving skills, please register via QKR! before the end of the school holidays.

Cost: \$8.50

Please note: AEP Mathematics students and students in the Mathematics Specialist course in Year 11&12 are automatically enrolled and do not need to register/pay.



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Protecting Your Family from Cyber Threats

In today's digital age, protecting you and your family from common cyber threats is crucial to ensure your safety and privacy. To keep everyone secure, start by educating your family about the importance of strong, unique passwords and the dangers of sharing personal information online. Use reliable antivirus software and keep all devices updated to guard against malware and viruses. Implement parental controls to monitor and restrict inappropriate content, and teach children about recognising phishing attempts and suspicious links. Regularly back up important data to mitigate the impact of potential cyber-attacks.

For more comprehensive guidance, refer to resources provided by the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) at <https://www.cyber.gov.au/>, which offers detailed tips and strategies for safeguarding your family's digital environment. Additionally, you can check out their poster on page 8 of this issue of the Bytes for top tips. Visit our school website at <https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/my-churchlands/ict/ict-help-and-advice-1> and <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> for more information.

Good Bye & Good Luck

Our awesome Adele Cornelius left HASS and Churchlands SHS last week and as you can imagine, we are very sad about this.

After a career in Law, Adele came to us as a practice student, and as she proved to be so awesome we couldn't let her go!! She became a permanent member of our staff and has done great things!

Adele has worked tirelessly with lower school classes and of course in the Politics and Law senior area. She had the top performing student in P&L in 2022 WACE exams and has directed the school's Mock Trial teams to levels they have never reached before.

Adele has two of her three children here and they will all head to Indonesia at the start of next year with her husband's employment opportunity.

To say Adele will be missed is an understatement, She has been a valuable colleague, a fabulous House Coordinator, an awesome teacher, and a good friend to many in the school.



Year 10 Senior Secondary - Subject Selection -

Next Monday, 17 June, all Year 10 students will be involved in Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Senior Secondary subject presentation. Our specialist teachers will present information on all of the HASS subjects available for students to select in 2024.

Specialists will present information on prerequisites, the structure of each course, assessment, course content, excursions and more. It is also a way for students to put names to faces. Students will be encouraged to seek out advice from HASS teachers and ask questions about their own suitability and courses on offer, as they progress now into the subject selection phase of the year.

Please note: This will be done in HASS learning time and not take students from other classes.

Leeana Manifis-Gott
2IC HASS

Congratulations & Good Luck

- Congratulations to Indiah Reidy, Year 9, who was recognised by Surf Life Saving WA as an exceptional leader who embodies the spirit of lifesaving competition and community engagement and was awarded Youth of the Year. Indiah was also awarded Under 15 Youth of the Year. 
- Congratulations to Ashley Popp, Year 12, for being selected to represent WA in the 2024 Softball 18s Championships. Ashley will be competing in the Gold Coast from end of July through to early August.
- Congratulations to Emma Rowan-Brain and Ashleigh Mackenzie (both Year 12) for achieving selection in the U19 Women's Australian Underwater Hockey Team. Both girls will compete at the 6th CMAS World Age Underwater Hockey Championships in July, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Good luck girls.
- Putu and Jaslyn recently competed in the Fremantle Eisteddfod and won first place in the Under 18 Chamber Music division. The adjudicators specifically commented on their musical and lyrical performance from such young players. They performed at the Prize Winners Concert at Government House and will also perform at the Opus Concert in the Perth Concert Hall. We are very proud of them both. 

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School Board Members Profiles



Adnan Visram

Adnan graduated from Churchlands Senior High School in 2008, after which he went on to obtain a double degree in law and political science/international relations from the University of Western Australia. After this, Adnan spent two years working as a University Counsellor at an international school in Kenya, where he assisted students to obtain scholarships and admissions to leading Universities across Europe and North America.

Since then, Adnan has been employed as a government lawyer, having been involved in providing legal advice, developing legislation and representing the State in a variety of Courts and Tribunals across areas such as child protection, disability services, social housing and regulatory compliance. Adnan also sits on the Ismaili Muslim Community's Conciliation and Arbitration Board, through which he provides free mediation services to assist community members to resolve their disputes in a speedy and culturally sensitive manner.

School Board Members Profiles



Michelle Palethorpe

I recently joined the Board as a Community Member. I graduated from Churchlands Senior High School in 1992 and my two sons now attend the school.

Churchlands was always one of the leading public schools in Western Australia with a high standard of excellence. The school has grown a lot since then with almost triple the student numbers and a much expanded building footprint, but it still maintains academic, sporting, music and the arts and technical excellence with passionate teachers.

I am looking forward to helping steer the direction of the Board to maintain the high standards of governance and working with the Board in the coming years to make sure we can continue to offer a supportive environment for all students and staff.

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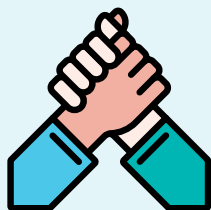
Shaping the future

Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual
respect



good
behaviour



open
communication



respect for each
other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting
or aggressive
language



malicious or
judgemental
gossip



using
social media
disrespectfully



any form
of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.



Experience ECU Day | Friday 5 July

Medical & Health Sciences | Years 9 & 10

Time of event: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Venue: ECU Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive (Meet in Building 32.101)

Experience what it's like to study at Edith Cowan University. You'll be able to explore our campus, meet academics, ask questions of our current students, find out about our courses and learn about our entry pathways. Experience what ECU has to offer by taking part in a variety of workshops in our real-world facilities. This program aims to give you an insight into what it's like to study Medical and Health Science courses at ECU.

Participants go into the draw to win awesome prizes! ALL students must be registered to attend. This event is FREE.

Session Outlines | Students participate in all sessions.

Crafty Parasites

Be amazed, be inspired, be grossed out by meeting some 'crafty parasites' that afflict the human race (and our beloved pets too!). Learn about these microscopic parasites with our medical scientists in this hands-on, interactive workshop as students get crafty working in individually and in teams to create and take home a fluffy set of exo- and endoparasites!

Hair DNA

Embark on an intriguing journey into Forensic Science and unravel the secrets hidden within strands of hair through microscopic hair analysis. Explore how examining hair under a microscope becomes a powerful tool in criminal investigations by uncovering the distinctive features and unique clues that strands of hair hold, and gain access to ECU's state-of-the-art SuperLab.

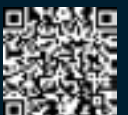
Leap into Action

Step into the world of human performance with the School of Medical and Health Sciences' dynamic workshop. Delve into the fascinating intersection of physiology and movement as you uncover the secrets behind reaction time and jump height. Through engaging hands-on activities, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the factors influencing these key metrics of physical prowess. Join us as we leap into action and uncover the science behind human agility and athleticism.

Contact: g.papaluca@ecu.edu.au or call 6304 2516

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CSAPE>

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Experience ECU Day | Thursday 4 July Business and Law | Years 9 and 10

Time of event: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Venue: ECU Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive (Meet in Building 32.101)

Experience what it's like to study at Edith Cowan University. You'll be able to explore our campus, meet academics, ask questions of our current students, find out about our courses and learn about our entry pathways. Experience what ECU has to offer by taking part in a variety of workshops in our real-world facilities. This program aims to give you an insight into what it's like to study Business and Law courses at ECU.

**Participants go into the draw to win awesome prizes! ALL students must be registered to attend.
This event is FREE.**

Session Outlines | Students participate in all sessions.

Rules of Evidence - Moot Court

How are things really proven in court? You will have a chance to participate in a simple Mock Trial. The scenario will be humorous and simple, but the underlying lessons are authentic, giving students the opportunity to develop skills in a simulated legal environment.

Gaddie Pitch - Shark Tank Showdown

Master the art of persuasive communication using the Gaddie Pitch technique! Unlock your creativity and sharpen your critical thinking as you learn to craft compelling messages "Shark Tank" style that will boost your confidence. Prizes for the Best Pitch and People's Choice award.

Sport Marketing

Get ready to dive into the exciting world of sports marketing! You'll discover how teams and brands score big by connecting with fans and learn the game-changing strategies that make every game day unforgettable.

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Experience ECU Day | Tuesday 2 July

Arts and Humanities | Years 9 and 10

Time of event: 8.30am - 4.00pm

Venue: ECU Mount Lawley Campus, 2 Bradford St (Meet in Building 3.101)

Experience what it's like to study at Edith Cowan University. You'll be able to explore our campus, meet academics, ask questions of our current students, find out about our courses and learn about our entry pathways. Experience what ECU has to offer by taking part in a variety of workshops in our real-world facilities. This program aims to give you an insight into what it's like to study Arts and Humanities courses at ECU.

Participants go into the draw to win awesome prizes! ALL students must be registered to attend. This event is FREE.

Session Outlines | Students participate in all sessions.

Broadcasting | TV & Radio

Ever wanted to read the news? Present the weather? Perhaps running your own radio show or commentating footy appeals? ECU Broadcasting has industry-standard TV and radio studios and in this session, you'll get to test them out. Are you the next Aussie star? Find out at ECU!

Mastering Portraits | Photography

Discover the art of capturing stunning portraits in our photography workshop. Learn essential camera settings, lighting techniques, and composition tips. Participate in a hands-on shooting session and receive feedback to elevate your portrait photography skills! USB will be provided to take your work away with you.

Drawing without fear | Visual Art

Come into our spacious drawing studio to immerse yourself in a session of "drawing without fear." This fast-paced session will provide an opportunity for all to express their own personality through some stimulating drawing exercises.

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Update your apps and devices

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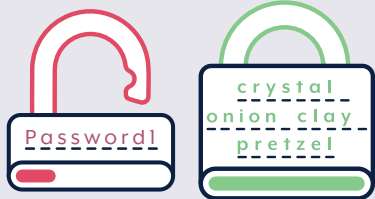
Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA)

MFA means having more than one check in place to prove your identity on an account. For example, you may need a code from a text message and your passphrase. It makes it much harder for cybercriminals to access your accounts.



Set up and perform regular backups

A backup is a digital copy of your most important information either to an external storage device or a server on the internet like the cloud. It means you can restore your files if something goes wrong.



Set up secure passphrases

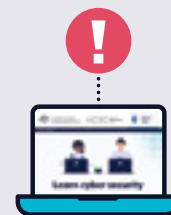
When MFA is not available, use a passphrase to secure your account. A passphrase is a strong type of password that uses four or more random words. This makes them hard for cybercriminals to guess but easy for you to remember.



Recognise and report scams

Criminals often use email, SMS, phone calls and social media to scam people. They usually do this by contacting you and pretending to be an individual or organisation you know and trust.

Always be alert when clicking on attachments or links within emails or messages.



Level up your cyber security by...

- Thinking about what you post online.
- Signing up to our free alert service to receive alerts on new threats
- Talking about cyber security with your family and friends.
- Avoiding public Wi-Fi when you're banking or shopping online.
- Reporting cyber attacks and incidents to keep Australia secure.

Find out more at cyber.gov.au/learn

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U14 Youth Development Squad




Volleyball WA will be running an 11-week U14 Development Squad program aiming to prepare athletes for future Youth State Team involvement and to facilitate skill development within a State Team environment.

When
Mondays starting from 1st July, 2024

Venue
Gold Netball Centre & Perth Modern

Cost
\$225

Contact
youth@volleyballwa.com.au



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