

Tuesday 25 June 2024 - Circulated Fortnightly

## **News in Brief**

**Headspace Workshop** 

We are fortunate to have Headspace's WA State Education Consultant visiting our Year 7 and Year 8 students this week to run a workshop titled **"Mental Health –** Let's Talk About it'.

Amy will also be offering a parent education session in the Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall Tuesday 25 June 5:30-7:00pm. You can register using the link below or by clicking on the QR Code:

https://www.trybooking.com/events/ landing/1245840?

#### Year 9 Career Taster

A group of Year 9 students were fortunate to experience a visit to North Metro TAFE Joondalup to participate in the third career taster, "Cooking up a Storm". This was a great opportunity for students to work in a commercial kitchen to make <u>some delicious cupc</u>akes.



#### Harvard Young Leadership Program

During Week 10 the 2024 Student Councillors participated in the Harvard Young Leadership Program. This is a unique and intensive three day program that centres on leadership activities, contextual problem solving and group collaboration to create solutions. Churchlands SHS has received funding from the Churchlands Foundation to cover the cost of this course. We are most thankful to the Foundation for this opportunity.

This Harvard program managed to become my favourite leadership program I have ever attended in only the first day. We first learnt about speech giving and it was interesting to see the way that Andre and Anna would explain and point things out that none of us even consider. Things like body language, eye contact and tone that all contribute to having a really strong front, while engaging with your audience. We also learnt how to negotiate and anticipate human reactions to certain circumstances. At the end of the three days, we combined all we learnt to prepare Shark Tank products and tried to convince the "Sharks" why they should invest in our products. Overall, I hope others have the opportunity to do this program because I think it has made me a more patient and open-minded leader. It teaches you different methods that you can use to achieve your goal without disadvantaging the other party, allowing you to have a more methodical

the other party, allowing you to have a more methodical approach without straying from your goal. I genuinely believed this program has made the Student Council be more comfortable with each other, and brought us councillors together.

Serena Ko – Year 10



## What's Coming Up?

### Term 2, 2024

24-26 Jun	Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp #2	
25 Jun	Year 8 Assembly: P1	
	NAIDOC AFL Match 11:10-11:40am	
25 Jun	Headspace Workshop: Year 7	
25-28 Jun	Year 10 into Year 11	
	Transition Program	
	NAIDOC Week Celebrations	
26 Jun	Headspace Workshop: Year 8	
	Year 12 Assembly: P5	
	SSO Opens to Parents	
27 Jun	Year 9 Assembly: P2	
	Year 10 Assembly: P3	
	Year 11 Assembly: P5	
28 Jun	Year 7 Assembly: P1	
	NAIDOC Student Market Stalls	
	11:10am - 11:40am	
	Binar Futures Didgeridoo, Dance	
	and Storytelling Workshop	
	Free Dress Day:	
	Indigenous Literacy Foundation	
	END OF TERM	
	(Term Break to Monday, 15 July) (Term 3 starts Tuesday, 16 July)	

#### Term 3, 2024

15 Jul	Professional Development Day (No Students on Campus)
16 Jul	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
17 Jul	Year 11&12 ATAR & Literature Prima Facie Theatre (pm)
18 Jul	Careers Expo 2:30pm - 6:30pm
	Bethany Robinson Jazz Excursion
22 Jul	UniReady Parent Evening Year 11
	MPC Meeting 7:30pm
22-24 Jul	Year 11 into Year 12
	Counselling Interviews
24 Jul	Whole School Assembly
25-26 Jul	Human Biology Excursion: Harry
	Perkins Bio Discovery Centre
26 Jul	Year 10 Yirra Yaakin Performance
29 Jul	G.Williams & Ghouse Music Workshop





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## News in Brief cont'd

**Senior Basketball** On Tuesday, 18 June, the Churchlands Senior Boys and Senior Girls Basketball

Senior Girls Basketball teams played off in the finals of the All Schools Division School Sport WA Competition. To reach the finals they had to win through two tournaments as the highest qualifiers.

The boys were on fire, and were victorious in the final, defeating Ocean Reef by 15 points (Back to Back champions!). Kobe Sikweti was voted MVP for the game. The team has been together for a few years now and played really well together - we are a strong chance again next year as our Year 11s are particularly strong.

The girls played against All Saints in their final and unfortunately were

and unfortunately were overpowered by a couple of star players from All Saints. The girls were pretty upset afterwards, and were reminded that to make the final is a huge achievement! Well done to both teams, and their respective coaches, Tom Werner and Amber Lawrence.

#### Dance Drama Showcase

Congratulations to the incredible efforts and dedication the students demonstrated in the Semester 1 Dance and Drama Showcase last Thursday night. Witnessing the

culmination of their hard work and creativity was truly inspiring. The dedication and passion the students showed this semester were evident in every performance. Their commitment to their craft and to each other shone brightly on stage, making it a joy to watch.

The students should be incredibly proud of their accomplishments. The showcase was a celebration of their talent, perseverance, and creativity, with outstanding performances that left a lasting impression on everyone in the audience.



To Shenae Pullella and Hollie Hines, the dance and drama teachers, thank you for your unwavering support and guidance. Your expertise and encouragement were instrumental in helping our students reach their potential and shine during the showcase. I also want to thank the teachers who attended the event. Your presence in the audience meant a great deal to the students and demonstrated our appreciation for their hard work.

Once again, congratulations to everyone involved, and not forgetting Jarrad Jenkins whose quiet and dedicated support always makes these events possible. The evening was truly unforgettable.



#### **HASS - Mock Trials**

Last Thursday night both our Junior and Senior Mock Trial teams braved the freezing winter temperatures to participate in a nail biting final round at the Supreme Court of Western Australia. Both teams came away with a win; the Junior team triumphing over All Saint's College, and the Senior team winning by a narrow margin of only 6 points against Bob Hawke College.

Both cases involved a civil claim that centred on the duty of care of a father, who was supervising his son's party when a teenage boy fell into a pool, hitting his head. The teams did an amazing job, both as defence and prosecution. The win for the Senior team puts them into

the top 16, and a chance at finals next term.

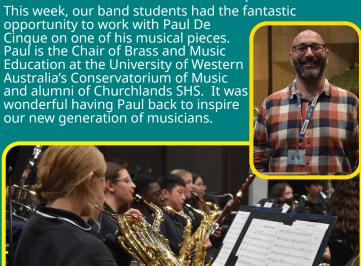
Mrs Cornelius, who has mentored and coached the students for the past semester was unable to attend last nights round but sends her congratulations and is very proud of their



achievements. A special thank you to the parents and guardians who came to watch our teams. There was some exceptional performances by our barristers and witnesses and we hope that both teams have enjoyed participating in the trials this term.



### Music - Paul de Cinque



#### **Eddie - Therapy Dog**

Meet Eddie (Edmond), he is a three and a half year old French Bulldog who has just attained his Certificate of Achievement in Dog Therapy. Eddie lives with his own family of three children ages 12, 9 and 8 in Perth's northern suburbs. Eddie loves to play 'zoomies' with

his family and his favourite pastime is getting tickled on the chin. According to Frank Fitzpatrick (Certified Dog Trainer) Eddie is a confident, relaxed, and calm dog and very well suited to work as a Therapy Dog at Churchlands Senior High School. Eddie will be working on Tuesdays with Mrs Amanda Morton our School Psychologist in Junior School. Eddie's certificate attached.



#### Year 12 ATAR English & Literature - Curtin Uni

Last Thursday 20 June, many of our Year 12 ATAR English and Literature students took part in an engaging whole

day conference at Curtin University where they attended a series of lectures given by experienced academics and teachers.

It was designed to support their study of English and Literature concepts and assist with exam preparation, as well as allow students to experience a day in the life of a university student. They enjoyed the experience and gleaned many valuable strategies to apply for their final term of Year 12.



## News in Brief cont'd

#### **Environmental Group**

Recently, our environmental group has been going down to Abbeybrook Reserve to weed, plant and do conservation work. During the term we spent part of a Friday down at Abbeybrook, pulling invasive weeds out of our garden bed. In total the group succeeded in removing 140kg of weeds. This

reduces the competition to native plants and allows these plants to grow into flourishing habitats for our native animals. On the Monday of week 11 the environmental group returned to Abbeybrook Reserve to plant saplings and small native plants in the bush. In total, the group put in an excellent effort, planting 1400 plants in just two hours. This is part of an ongoing effort to revegetate the understorey of our neighbouring bushland. Throughout the year, we will continue to care for our new plants, including watering



and weeding to ensure the greatest possible success rate. Students have enjoyed planting down at Abbeybrook and participating in maintaining our local area. Teyla - Year 11

### NAIDO<u>C Week Assembly</u>

The annual NAIDOC Week Assembly was held on Monday 24 June, led by Ms Coleman and our Indigenous students. The students were joined by MLA Christine Tonkin who

spoke to the students about the links of this year's theme Keep the Fire Burning: Loud, Blak and Proud with our local community. The assembly included a dreamtime story delivered by Kyah and Charlee. The NAIDOC Assembly officially kicked off the Churchlands SHS



NAIDOC Week activities with many more to come! More will be included in next Term's Bytes.







## ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

### YEAR 7 IN 2025

If your child is going into Year 7 in 2025, you can apply for selection into our school-based Academic Extension Program (AEP).

Testing will occur at Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands, on Saturday, 24 August, at 9.00am.

To apply, you can obtain the application forms from the front office or www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/learning academic-extension program.

Further information: T: 9441 1700 W: Churchlands.wa.edu.au

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## Library News

### **Premiers Reading Challenge**

Just a reminder to keep logging your books for the Premiers Reading Challenge.

So far we have 304 students taking part, so lets see how many more we can get.



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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Applications** 

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Thursday

1 August 2024

Testing

**Saturday** 

24 August 2024

Remember you can log audio books and eBooks, graphic novels, magazines and novels.

### Thinkdrive.

Parents, the school pays for access to this wonderful site for students to use. Check it out on the SEQTA page now.

thinkdrive is a one-stop digital resource to improve the thinking and writing skills of students. New is a study tool!

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Model for Assignment Tasks

All the tools you need to start and successfully complete your assessment tasks

## Formative Assessment: Strategy 5

- Activating Students as Owners of Their Own Learning -

### Example 2 - Music

In Year 8 Music class, students prepared for a practical assessment by recording videos showcasing various musical skills. After exchanging videos and receiving feedback from another student, they were encouraged to respond to their peers' critiques and use them for improvement.

To facilitate this, students are provided with a structured table containing suggestions on how to practice various musical skills. They are then asked to incorporate tips from this table to formulate personalised plans for refining their performances before the final assessment.

For instance, if a student receives feedback on their tempo, they might use the table's suggestion to practice with a metronome to improve. This process ensures that students not only give constructive feedback but also actively engage in using it to enhance their skills, thereby reinforcing a cycle of continuous learning and mutual support.

This approach exemplifies the formative assessment strategy of activating students as owners of their own learning, empowering them to take responsibility for their improvement and growth. Below is a small section of activity and table students used to guide their reflection.

Instructions:

- 1. Give yourself a pat on the back for having your videos ready and having the confidence to show them to a classmate to gain feedback.
- 2. Consider the feedback.
- 3. From the 'What to Practice' column, highlight the areas that need further practice.
- 4. From the 'How I am going to practice' column highlight the practice technique you will use to help you improve the areas identified in Step 3. There are multiple options you need to highlight at least one, but you might like to try a second option.

What to practice	How I am going to practice		
Hand signs need to be clearer	Practice in front of a mirror so that I can observe and correct my hand signs		
	Record yourself and watch it back		
Tempo issues	Use a metronome		



### 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.





## **Congratulations & Good Luck**

• Congratulations to Bella Hicks-Myers, Year 9, for her successful audition with the Perth Youth Ballet. Bella will participate in an elite ballet, lyrical and contemporary dance extension program over four months ending with two performances at His Majesty's Theatre in August.



• Congratulations to Klara Travlos, Year 9, for attempt a solo crossing to Rottnest Island at the youngest age allowed. She entered her team name representing Churchlands Senior High School. With the support of swim coach, Cyrus, Klara was successful in her attempt, participating in the Port to Pub event on Saturday 16 March 2024. Klara finished first of five under 15year olds. Well done Klara!



## 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 <u>https://www.cyber.gov.au/</u>, 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 <u>https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/</u> <u>my-churchlands/ict/ict-help-and-advice-1</u> and <u>https://www. esafety.gov.au/</u> for more information.

### Staff News -Good Bye & Good Luck -

- <u>Tracey Baker: HoLA The Arts Retiring</u> Tracey has worked at Churchlands since 2006 as a Media specialist and subsequently as Head of The Arts. We will greatly miss her energy, positivity and compassion and are very lucky to have had Tracey here at Churchlands. We wish her a wonderful retirement filled with lots of travel and relaxing. Thank you Tracey for all your hard work in public education.
- <u>Maria Giannasi: English Retiring</u> Maria's career in public education has spanned many years, with over 18 years of that time being at Churchlands. Her calm, compassionate nature and strong support of our students will be greatly missed and we wish her a well-deserved and relaxing retirement, filled with lots of family time. Thank you for your contribution to public education Maria.
- <u>Lucy Gardiner: English Leaving to Travel</u> Lucy started her teaching career with us in 2022 and has been a great addition to the English team! We wish her all the best on her travels.
- <u>Adele Cornelius: Relocation</u> Adele is relocating to Indonesia for a period with her family. Adele's hard work, commitment to our students and passion for teaching is to be acknowledged and we wish her all the best with the big move!

Thank you to the staff mentioned below who have completed their fixed term contracts covering staff on leave. We would like to thank them for their hard work at Churchlands and wish them well in the future.

- Robbie McNeill Health & Physical Education
- Julie Bosnich Science
- Alison Frisina English

NAIDOC WEI JUNE 24 - 28, 2024	CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL			
MONDAY 24 June	TUESDAY 25 June	WEDNESDAY 26 June	THURSDAY 27 June	FRIDAY 28 June
NAIDOC Week assembly (P2)	Break 1 - AFL exhibition match with Indigenous Guernseys	Student to make PA announcement for daily activities	Student to make PA announcement for daily activities	Free Dress Day
VIP morning tea	Student to make PA announcement for daily activities	Form Quiz	Form quiz due. 'Did you know?' email to staff	Student to make PA announcement for daily activities
Welcome to Country over PA	Form Quiz	'Did you know?' email to staff	Library display Colouring-in and form quiz due	Staff morning tea (Library)
Form quiz launch. 'Did you know?' email to staff	Indigenous Beats	Library Display	Lunch: announce prizes – Form quiz and colouring	'Did you know?' email to staff
Library display. "Sea of Hands" display – Offices and Library	'Did you know?' email to staff	"Sea of Hands" display – Offices and Library	"Sea of Hands" display – Offices and Library	"Indigenous Beats"
Colouring-in competition launch	Library display		"Market Day" stalls in quad: • Face painting/tattoos	"Sea of Hands" display – Offices and Library
Staff competition launch FTD student afternoon tea	"Sea of Hands" display – Offices and Library		<ul> <li>Friendship bracelet making</li> <li>Badge making</li> <li>Rock painting</li> <li>Flower pot painting</li> <li>Card marking</li> </ul>	• Binar Futures Workshop in F16PA Period 2



The Australian Government School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is offering free home internet for eligible families with school-aged students until 31 December 2025. To be eligible, families must:

- have no active broadband service
- have a device capable of accessing the internet
- live in premises where they can access a standard NBN service
- have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school

The free broadband starts from the day the service is activated with a participating internet provider. Families will not be placed on a paid service by the internet provider at the end of the free service without consent.

For more information and a list of participating internet providers, visit NBN Co School Student Broadband Initiative or call 1800 626 269.

If you think you are eligible and want to self-nominate for the free broadband offer:

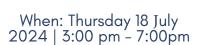
- Call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610
- (Monday to Friday, 10 am to 6 pm Australian Eastern Daylight-Saving Time)
- Visit the School Student Broadband Initiative website.

For technical support in more than 100 regional and remote communities throughout Western Australia, contact <u>your local</u> <u>Community Resource Centre</u>.

## CHURCHLANDS SHS

## **COMBINED CAREER EXPO**







### Where: Churchlands SHS Gymnasium

Over 35 different Vendors from all career related organisations, including all of WA's Major Universities and more!



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### NCCD NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY



An Australian Government Initiative

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

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## Notice to Parents & Guardians

To update any student information (ie, medical, address, email, phone number etc), please email all changes to enquiries@churchlands.wa.edu.au

Thank you

## Lost Property

As the end of Term 2 nears, the accumulation of lost property is piling up. If your child has lost or misplaced any articles, please have them come to the table in the corridor outside Student Services Middle Secondary.

Any lost uniforms that are named have been returned to students. All other items will either go to charity or be binned, depending on condition. The Lost Property table will be cleared at the end of the last day of school.

Thank You.



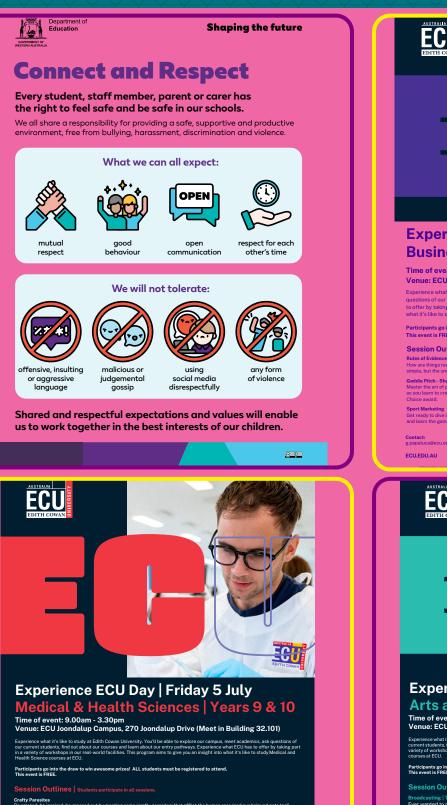
This information assists schools to:

 $\cdot$  formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools

 $\cdot$  consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools

 $\cdot$  develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).



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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 if's like to study at Edith Cowan University. You'l be able to explore our campus, meet academics, ask agestions of our current students, indio ut about our courses and learn about our entry pathways. Experience what ECU

questions of our current students, into our hour to 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.

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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.

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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 EOU has to offer by taking part in a varient yo' workchops in our real-word facilities. This program aims to give you an insight into what it's like to study Arts and Humanites

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

Session Outlines | Students participate in all session

Ever wanted to read the news? Present the weather? Perhaps running your own radio

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!

Discover the art of capturing stuming 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.

Come into our spacious drawing studie 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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