Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today’s graduation ceremony marked the end of primary school for our sixty one incredibly talented, well balanced and highly social year 6 students. A large and enthusiastic crowd including proud parents, siblings, extended family members and special guests gathered to celebrate this momentous occasion.

The graduating class of 2016 have been outstanding representatives of the school and achieved excellent results in all aspects of the learning program; academic, social, musical, artistic, dramatic and sporting. These students have been leaders in, and mentors to others, to embed the ‘Churchlands Way’ agreements and expectations into the school culture while demonstrating the ‘Learning For Life’ motto by embracing new challenges and extending themselves at every opportunity.

Many thanks to our amazing staff; the year 6 teachers Mrs Kennedy and Mr O’Mara for their planning and efforts in ensuring this year was so successful. To Mr Jones, Mrs Brown, Mr Howesmith, Mrs Cockerill, Mr Marshall and Mrs Idle we appreciate the extra efforts you have made to ensure the year 6 student leadership program and additional opportunities have had quality outcomes.

The graduates and their families enjoyed a wonderful morning tea which followed the ceremony. Many thanks to the year 5 parents who supplied and served morning tea. Tomorrow the graduates will enjoy an excursion to Bold Park Pool where they will enjoy a ‘Surf’s Up’ themed party.

To the year 6’s; let me congratulate you once again and wish you all the very best as you transition to high school. The world is awaiting you and your skills!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of CPS for a fantastic year. Your ongoing support, feedback and assistance makes us unique, and it is highly valued by all of our staff and students.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 1 February 2017.

Yours in learning

Donna Snow
13 December 2016
DUX 2016  
Tiesha Arfah and Hanah Samnakay

CITIZENSHIP AWARD 2016  
Jada Sikweti and Vassilis Katsaitis

MUSIC AWARD 2016  
Kalani Paul

SPORT AWARD 2016  
Jamie Floyd

WOODSIDE SCITECH SCIENCE 2016  
Elliot King and Kyla Perelson

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE  
Maggie Farquharson

ROTARY CLUB OF FRESHWATER BAY  
CHURCHLANDS WAY AWARD 2016  
Zoe Holme

DRAMA AWARD 2016  
Oscar Chin

VISUAL ART AWARD 2016  
Madeleena Pay

P & C ENDEAVOUR AWARD 2016  
Isabella Chernoff and Sharee Zhang

2016 CLASS AWARDS

ROOM 1  
Taksheel Kadri and Marcus Georgiadis
ROOM 2  
Helena Yau and Kanav Grover
ROOM 3  
Mikayla Koh and Elijah Andy
ROOM 4  
Elvira Katsaitis and Valerie Wong
ROOM 5  
Marcus Lo and Amy Liu
ROOM 6  
Ryley Barbitta and YaoYao Du
ROOM 7  
Jacob Lourens and Olivia Taylor
ROOM 8  
Matthew Chen and Sienna Weerakody
ROOM 9  
John Peiris and Amy Xu
ROOM 10  
Katelyn Browning and Olga Nazarenko
ROOM 11  
Eamon Cooper and Zoe Bayliss
ROOM 14  
Rhea Sharma and Shelby Bennett
ROOM 15  
Oscar Willis and Nina Allen
ROOM 16  
Georgia Langdon and Jordan Britz

YEAR 6 2017 STUDENT COUNCIL
Gary Xu, Kaia Prosper, Emily Hewitt, Ava Nasiri Zahed, Bardon Zhang
Claire De Leo, Jade Walker and Julian Hawson.
YEAR SIX STUDENTS:
The following year six students have been awarded scholarships or options at the nominated schools.

PERTH MODERN – GIFTED AND TALENTED EXTENSION PROGRAM

Tiesha ARFAH
Ganesh CHINNASAMY
Andre WHITEHEAD – Music Extension Program

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM MATHS AND SCIENCE

Ella BRINKWORTH
Nic ELLITT
Elliot KING
Shona GIBSON
Jeremy KENG
Anna MEGGS

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM ENGLISH AND HASS

Ella BRINKWORTH
Edward CHONG
Alfie CRONIN
Anna MEGGS
Kyla PERELSON
Oscar SWEET

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Saesha GROVER – Methodist Ladies College
Hanah SAMNAKAY – St Mary’s

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – GIFTED AND TALENTED EXTENSION MUSIC PROGRAM

Alfie CRONIN
Edward CHONG
Jessica LEWIS
Renee MO
Kalani PAUL
Carlo PRESTANA

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Kurt CUNNINGHAM – AFL Football
Kalani PAUL - Swimming
Class lists will be displayed from Wed 14 Dec & Thurs 15 Dec in the undercover area. Lists will be displayed again from 27-31 Jan 2017 in the undercover area.

STAFF CHANGES 2017

FAREWELL:
Ms Emilie Brown - Year 1 Room 1 and Year 2 Room 4
Miss Katherine Van de Ven - K/PP ECE 3
Miss Ashleigh Gibson - Year 3 Room 16
Mrs Marija Joyce - Pre-primary ECE 1 and Mrs Dandan Lai - Year 4 Rooms 7 & 8

WELCOME:
Mr Luke Johnson Year 1 Room 3
Miss Michelle Head Year 3 Room 14
Mrs Clare Etherington Year 3 Room 15
Miss Elisa Letizia Year 3 Room 16

CHURCHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A GIVING SCHOOL!
Thank you everyone for your generosity of sending your donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Darren from the Salvation Army came last week and collected the thirty boxes of donated goods! Our school community will make a difference for many at Christmas time.

YEAR 2017 COMMENCEMENT DATE: WEDNESDAY 1 February 2017

In order to maximize student outcomes in the literacy and numeracy blocks we are trialing the configuration below.

- Session 1: 8:45—10:45 (recess 10:45-11:05)
- Session 2: 11:05—1:05 (lunch 1:05-1:45)
- Session 3: 1:45—3:00

BOOKLISTS
Booklists were to be ordered before the 4 December to avoid delivery charges.
To order your booklist for 2017 visit the website listed below and follow these instructions
2. Search for Churchlands Primary School

2017 UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 30 January from 9:00am - 12:00pm

2017 INTERM SWIMMING YEAR 3 - 6
ALL Churchlands Primary School children from year 3 to year 6 will be involved in interm swimming lessons commencing on Monday 13 to Friday 24 February 2017. The attendance of all children is expected, as swimming lessons are a normal part of the school curriculum for West Australian Primary school children.

COST: $57 DO NOT PAY NOW— Charges sheet will be sent home on the first day of school 2017
VENUE: BOLD PARK LEISURE CENTRE
DATES: Monday 13 – Fri 24 Feb 2017
TIMES: Between 9:00—12:20pm depending on group

2017 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
School Voluntary Contribution of $60 payable as of Wednesday 1 February 2017. Term charges will be sent home via the classroom at the beginning of each term.

2017 INTERM SWIMMING Year 3—6

2017 UNIFORM SHOP