Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As the year rapidly draws to close I’d like to take this opportunity to thank parents and community members for the tremendous support you have given the school throughout 2016. To those who undertake roles and responsibilities on the P&C and/or volunteer your time to assist in school activities, it has been a delight to work with you to improve learning outcomes and create opportunities for our students to grow, develop and thrive.

Thank you Rochelle: Sadly, it is time to farewell our highly collaborative, proactive, forward thinking, amazing, P&C President Rochelle Swan who is stepping down from this role in 2017. Throughout her three year tenure Rochelle has worked tirelessly to develop structures, guidelines and procedures for all areas of the P&C. Her leadership has resulted in, but is not limited to; online canteen and uniform shop services, the Friends of 9R, Fathering Project, the 50th anniversary memorabilia and events committee, a new netball club and Healthy Food and Drink policy and associated training for health and nutrition in the canteen. The introduction of the highly successful Book Fair and Shorty-Shorts Film Festival along with other new initiatives have complimented the traditional fundraisers and social events, resulting in substantial financial support to the school. On behalf of all students, staff and community we thank you Rochelle, and your wonderfully supportive husband Mark, from the bottom of our hearts.

Congratulations: Libby Baird-Trotter - Libby has worked consistently in the area of cooperative teaching and learning and as a result, has recently received Senior Teacher status.

Fiona Jackson - Fiona has been awarded Level 3 Classroom Teacher status after presenting a fantastic portfolio and delivering an action research paper to the panel around student assessment.

You’re Invited: Year 1-3 2017 BYOD Moving Forward information evening Thursday 1 December 6-7.30pm in the school library. We have three guest speakers to address some of the issues and concerns raised around screen time, ergonomics and educational benefits of iPads in schools. I look forward to seeing you there.

For all information on what specifications are required and where/how to purchase an iPad for your child’s year 1-3 BYOD program in 2017 please follow the link below to the school website. Please note there is a standard 5-7 Days for delivery.

http://www.churchlandsps.wa.edu.au/class-news/byod-ipad-program/

Pre-primary Christmas Assembly, 9am Friday 2 December. Some may say we save the best for last! The final assembly will be presented by the Pre-primary classes this week. We can guarantee you'll need to be early to get a seat!

Presentation Evening, 5.45pm Tuesday 6 December is fast approaching. It is a BYO chair, picnic and refreshments event. Students from Pre-primary to year 5 will be performing year level songs and our Senior VOICE choir will also entertain us. Year 6 students and their families are invited to participate.
Thank you Morning Tea, Thursday 8 Dec at 10.25am-10.55am in the Sculpture Garden for all parent and community volunteers. If you have volunteered your time for any event, role or excursion we’d love for you to join us.

Year 6 Graduation, 9am Tuesday 13 December Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to this momentous event. Year 6 family members are invited to join the students at the conclusion for morning tea and the cutting of the graduation cake.

School Board Meeting: the final School Board meeting will be held on Monday 5 December at 6.00pm. The agenda includes the 2017 Draft Budget and BYOD implementation planning.

Young Engineers Club is a new after school club coming to CPS in term 1 2017. Please see the advertisement and enrolment details in this edition. It is important to book early to avoid disappointment.

Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics (STEAM): Mr Chris, our wonderful ICT Leader has organised an incursion entitled ‘Robogirls’ for 30 selected years 4-6 girls to participate in a range of STEAM activities under the guidance of UWA students at 9am on Friday 9 December. This is an introduction only, it is our plan to embed the STEAM knowledge, understanding and skills and associated strategies into our next Business Plan 2017-19.

The final newsletter for 2016, the ‘Graduation’ edition will be issued on Tuesday 13 December.

Yours in learning

Donna Snow

### Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Merit Certificates to be awarded on Friday.

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School News

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY: FINAL NOTICE
We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the end of this term in readiness for next year’s photography. This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs. Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code: BH25CR

This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have missed out earlier in the year.

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP TRAINING & VOTING FOR OUR LEADERS!

All year 5s last week participated in a series of leadership skills training sessions that aimed at giving our 2016 senior children the ability to consider themselves as leaders, and how they can take on one of the many leadership opportunities in 2017. They had 3 leadership/cooperative afternoon sessions with CSHS P.E. staff and on Friday went to the Ern Halliday camp for a day of leadership and cooperative challenges. Today aspirant Student Councillors made their presentation speeches and the next week, (week 9) children years 3-5 will vote in an election process conducted and counted by the Australian Electoral Commission. The six to eight 2017 Student Councillors will be announced as part of the year 6 graduation ceremony on Tuesday 13 December. All other 2017 leadership opportunities – Care, Music, Art and House Captains will be decided early next year.
ERN HALLIDAY LEADERSHIP DAY

On Friday 25 November all year 5 students attended a leadership day at Ern Halliday Recreation Centre. Students worked in three groups and participated in archery, pilot rescue (map reading) and team games. The students practiced many skills on the day, including; leadership, collaboration and persistence. The children all participated enthusiastically and represented our school beautifully. What a fabulous day!

ANIMAL ARK

This term, all year one scientists have been investigating mini-beasts as part of their science unit on living things. Last Wednesday David and Danielle from Animal Ark came to school to introduce us to some insects and other minibeasts, as well as fossils and shells. They also introduced us to bigger animals: frogs, tarantulas, scorpions and … snakes! We could observe and touch almost all the animals (not the dangerous ones)! We were all really relaxed when handling the snake. What a fantastic incursion! Thank you, David and Danielle, for a wonderful presentation.
Last week our Student Councillors visited the ‘Wheelchairs For Kids’ Wangara workshop; where they saw and learned how wheelchairs are made and the huge effort that goes into making the finished chairs – which are sent all over the world. The day we were there a 40 foot container with 340 wheelchairs was ready for shipping to Pakistan – very impressive! While there our Councillors presented a ‘cheque’ for $1200, that was raised by the Councillors efforts over the year – most recently from selling 600 ice creams!

Brother Ollie, the founder of Wheelchairs For Kids met the Councillors and was very impressed at the amount the Councillors had raised.

November’s total of wheelchair order commitment.

Volunteer John showing how the main frame has bearings inserted for the steering.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Throughout the last four weeks Care Captains have visited each class collecting donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. As always, our school community has demonstrated it’s wonderful generosity by donating many boxes of clothing and toys. If you haven’t brought something in yet, this week is the last opportunity to do so as donations will be collected by the Salvo’s next week.

Jada, Cooper, Edward, Will and Kate have been kept busy collecting donations for the past few weeks.
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
The children at Churchlands Primary School have been working so hard on their skipping skills over the last 7 weeks. We would like to invite all parents/guardians to our final Jump Off Day which will be held on Friday 9 December from 9am-10am. This is a great opportunity for your child/children to show you all the wonderful skipping skills they have learnt over the last term.

RUNNING CLUB
The final running club day will be on Wednesday 7 December (week 9). This will be the last time to earn some points for your faction. It will be interesting to see how far, as a school we have run in 2016.
RAZZAMA-SING SIGNING OUT

Thank you to all the year two and three RAZZIES for their outstanding performance at the recent ARTS ASSEMBLY. Feedback from the audience was excellent…

“It’s just like VOICE Senior CHOIR, only they’re cuter.”

“They sound so young but, WOW, can they sing!”

The junior choir has now finished for the year. Thanks again for your hard work and dedication. Mr Howesmith will consider running the choir sometime next year for a limited season.

Here are some music photos from the assembly; Indigo performing ‘I See Fire’ with Mr Howesmith on guitar; The Music Team Band performing ‘Uptown Funk’; and the Razzama-SING Choir performing ‘My Favourite Things’ from The Sound Of Music.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Please be prompt in bringing your expression letters back to Mr Howesmith, especially if you are saying ‘NO’, as this allows children in the reserve list to be informed. All those with ‘YES’, you will now wait until the commencement of 2017, when new children are tested and the final OFFERS are distributed. REMINDER; if you are commencing SIM lessons you may not have private tuition on the same instrument at any time.

HOTNOTES OPEN REHEARSAL

Any interested year 4 and 5 musicians are invited to attend HOTNOTES last rehearsal to watch and possibly join in. Come along and see what it is going to be like next year.

Set up commences from 7.30am and we should all be seated, ready to perform at 8am sharp.

Michael Howesmith - Music Specialist
michael.howesmith@education.wa.edu.au
CHURCHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of Term 4 chess club:
1st – Eamon Cooper
2nd – Neil Shao
3rd – Daniel Zareie
4th – Aiden Ung and Boston Bradshaw

Come and join us at Chess Club in 2017! It is run by Chess maestros George Phipps and Dennis Holland of Total Chess. Learn strategy skills with like-minded others. Each week there are chess skills lessons, tournament games and quizzes. It will continue to run on Tuesday afternoons in the school library from 3:15 to 4:15 for anyone in Year 1 to Year 6.

For further information please contact Kirsten Cooper on 0478 638749 or kcooper.77@gmail.com

Catch the first wave and wipe out delivery fees by December 4.
Delivery for orders placed after December 4, $9.95.
Delivery for orders placed after December 18, $19.90.
Order today at officemaxschools.com.au

Orders placed after December 31 are not guaranteed to arrive before school starts.

Coming Events

**Thursday 1 December 2016**
BYOD Presentation 6:00 to 7:30 pm

**Friday 2 December 2016**
Pre-Primary Assembly 8:50 am
Cake Stall Rooms 2&3

**Monday 5 December 2016**
School Board Meeting 6:00 pm

**Tuesday 6 December 2016**
Presentation and Carols Evening 5:45 pm
Uniform Shop Open 8:15 to 9:00 am
P&C Meeting 7:30 pm

**Wednesday 7 December 2016**
Voting for 2017 Councillors Years 3-5
Kindy Red and Blue Excursion AQWA

**Thursday 8 December 2016**
Parent Thank you Morning Tea 10:25 to 10:55 am

**Friday 9 December 2016**
Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off!
Monday 12 December 2016
Reports Go Home.

Tuesday 13 December 2016
Year 6 Graduation 9:00 am
Uniform Shop Open 8:15 to 9:00 am

Wednesday 14 December 2016
Year 6 Graduation Excursion – Bold Park

Thursday 15 December 2016
Student Assembly 2:30 pm

Community News

Coming to CPS in 2017 for Years 2 to 4 – BOOK NOW!

What’s a Young Engineers Club?

We are starting a new Young Engineers club at Churchlands Primary School in term 1. Young Engineers is an after-school club that ignites a student’s passion for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through the use of LEGO®. Weekly sessions incorporate demonstrating scientific concepts and building/playing with a motorised LEGO® model linked to those concepts.

Limited to 16 students (year 2-4). Register online now
https://www.trybooking.com/243117

Young Engineers club is operated by e² Young Engineers Perth, complying with Working With Children Check, insurance and other Department of Education requirements.

Levels

- Year 2-4
- Year 4-6

Pricing & Timing

- LEGO Challenge
  - Term 1 2017
  - $169* per term

- GaliLEGO
  - Starts 2018
  - More info soon

* One-time $20 admin fee applies

What We Learn...

- Engineering
- Electricity
- Physics
- Manipulation
- Motor
- Circuit
- Space
- Force
- Archimedes
- Gali
- Bathroom
- Centrifugal
- Science

Where & When

- Churchlands Primary
  - Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.45pm
  - 0423 267 517 (Chee)
BRIGHT BLUE DISCOS

9th DECEMBER

FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YRS 5.30PM - 8PM

MUSIC, GAMES, DANCING, PRIZES, BIG SCREEN

DELICIOUS CANTEEN FACILITIES INCLUDING: HOT DOGS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, PARTY PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, COLD DRINKS, LOLLIES!

(PARENTS ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO STAY)

WHERE? WEMBLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 40 ALEXANDER STREET, WEMBLEY

COST? $7.50 PER CHILD

WWW.BRIGHTBLUE.ORG.AU  INFO@BRIGHTBLUE.ORG.AU  PHONE 08 9222 1919