Churchlands Primary School Newsletter

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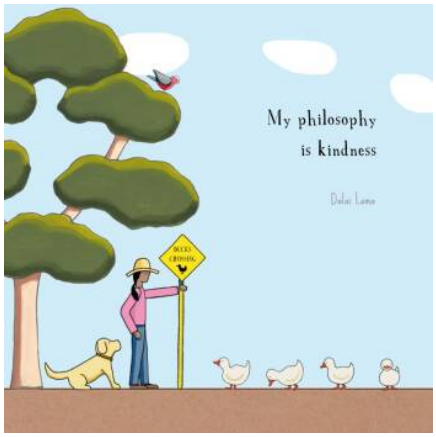

Principal's Message - Kim Fraser

We've had a smooth and positive start to the year! After a fun two weeks of swimming for Years 3-6, the students are now well into their new class routines and focused on their learning.

A big shout-out to our P&C and the amazing parent volunteers for organising the annual **Welcome Back Family Picnic**. It was wonderful to see so many families come together, enjoy the fun, and catch up with one another. The kids had an absolute blast!

We've also wrapped up our **Parent Information Sessions,** and we've received lots of great feedback. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey! If you'd still like to share your thoughts, feel free to fill out the feedback form here: Feedback Link.

Exciting News: Toilet Refurbishment! We've been granted funding for a refurbishment of the Junior and Middle Block toilets, with the Middle Block being the first to receive updates. Work will begin on **Wednesday, February 26** and continue until **March 25**. The Junior Block will follow shortly after. During this time, this area will be cordoned off, and students will use the other block's toilets.

Safe Driving Around the School A big thank you to families who continue to support safe driving practices around the school. Just a few friendly reminders:

- **Teachers' Car Park**: This is not for parent parking or for walking children through.
- **Kiss and Drop**: Please only drive into the area at 3:10 p.m. when it opens for pickup.

Your child's safety is our top priority, and together, we can keep them safe. To help this happen, please have a look at the fantastic CPS Carpark student advertisement video from a few years back to help clarify!

https://www.churchlandsps.wa.edu.au/cps-carpark-rules-student-advertisement/

Thank you for supporting the request not to use the **playgrounds** near the classrooms after school. While we know this may not be convenient for everyone, your cooperation allows staff to continue working in a space that supports an effective workspace for teachers. It also allows for our external providers like TheirCare to operate with full duty of care for their children. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to creating a safe and supportive school environment for our children.

Busy Bee... Save the date!

Sunday 23rd FEB.

8 –10 am at the Eco Shed CPS.

Bring the whole family and help clean up our garden beds so that we are ready for planting. Bring your own gloves and shovel.

2025 Naplan Online

NAPLAN Online is again scheduled for Term 1 this year with our students and teachers in Years 3 and 5 already in preparation for the national assessment between the 12th and 17th of March (Weeks 6 & 7). To find out more, please click here.

Library News - Term 2 Week 7

Welcome back to the library! We are so excited to start a brand-new year of reading, learning, and fun together. We hope you had a fantastic holiday and are ready to dive into another year filled with exciting adventures in books! To continue reading, please click here.

PE News

To find out more information about Key Dates, Before and After School Activities, Running Club and Churchlands PS Swimming Carnival, please click here.

The Resilience Project

We're proud to be implementing TRP's evidence-based whole school wellbeing program. To find out more, click here.

Wellbeing Officer News

My name is Heather, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new **Student Wellbeing Officer**. I am passionate about supporting the wellbeing of all students and helping them navigate challenges in a safe and supportive environment. Please click here to continue reading.

PBS Term 1 Expectations

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Have a look at our whole school focus behaviours for this term. Discuss with your child/children- What is an appropriate way to move around the school and classroom? Where are great places to run and use our strong muscles? What does speaking with kindness look like, sound like and feel like?

	Term 1 focus (all term)- Lunchtime Eating Expectations
Week 1&2	**Respect- Transitions –** moving around the school and classroom **Respect –** We wear the correct uniform.
Week 3&4	**Respect- Transitions –** moving around the school and classroom
Week 5&6	**Respect- Transitions –** moving around the school and classroom
Week 7&8	**Respect –** We use manners and speak with kindness
Week 9&10	**Respect –** We use manners and speak with kindness

Coder Dojo 2025 - Senior Students Registrations

Coder Dojo is back for our senior students in 2025!

This term we will be inviting Years 5 & 6 students to join as the preparations for the 2025 Robocup Jr need to get underway. Classes will be held directly after school, on either Monday or Tuesday (to be decided), 3-4 pm.

Please register your child here.

TheirCare 2025 Special Days

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FEB 24
Monday

THE TRAVELLING BOOK
Add & pass collaborative creative writing piece for each region

MAR 14
Friday

JUNGLE JIVE
Term 1 WeCare celebration on TheirCare's Birthday date, with a jungle theme! Support your selected WeCare charity + the T1 recommended charities SES & RSPCA

HP
Autumn

M A D
We are going MAD these holidays with a Music, Art & Dance theme for the Autumn, filled with colourful fun from creative arts to performance arts, music, physical & STEM

MAY 26

RECONCILIATION WEEK
From May 26th - 30th at our TheirCare services we will be participating in reconciliation discussions and activities such as yarn circles, arts, craft and weaving to celebrate Indigenous history

JUN 13
Friday

GLOWTOPIA PARTY
Term 2 WeCare celebration with a Glow Crazy theme! Support your selected WeCare charity + the T2 recommended charities Starlight & Indigenous literacy foundation.

HP
Winter

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
Ninjas zones beware, TheirCare is coming this Winter. Filled with active indoor funzones, and for the lucky few we will make a reappearance to Disney on Ice! This winter is in line with NAIDOC celebrations and National PJ day!

Churchlands Senior High School - School Tour Friday, 28 February 2025

SMS Communications for Student Absences

Parents, this is a reminder to please notify the school before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent by sending an SMS to **0408 905 268.** Please include student name, date and reason for absence.

For any extended periods of absence, please email the principal, Kim Fraser at churchlands.ps@education.wa.edu.au

2025 Term 1 Registrations for After School Activities

Coastal Tennis - More Information

CodeCamp - More Information

Gecko Sports - More Information

Kings Chess Club - More Information

Mark Lee Football Coaching - More Information

Redhage Basketball - More Information

Squadrone Club - More Information

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