Churchlands Primary School Newsletter

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The simple recipe for happiness: gratitude, empathy and mindfulness

Principal's Message - Kim Fraser

It was a shame that we had to cancel our Swimming Carnival, but we're super impressed with how the students have shown some classic CPS resilience! We're not so sure the parents in the Parent/Teacher challenge share that same enthusiasm though... 😅 Fingers crossed the pool gets fixed soon, and we can perhaps reschedule – we'll keep you all in the loop!

As part of our **Partnership Acceptance Learning Sharing (PALS) grant**, we have been extremely fortunate to engage Aboriginal artist **Jarni McGuire** born and raised on Noongar Boodja (country); a Whadjuk, Ballardong and Yuat woman living in Boorloo (Perth). Jarni will be working on a mural on the end wall of the Art building inspired by the CPS values of Respect, Resilience, Engage, Excel. We are so excited to have Jarni on board.

We've continue to observe **unsafe parking and driving practices** in the carpark. It is incredibly frustrating to see some parents still driving through the teacher's carpark and collecting their children from this area, parking in the middle

of the carpark incorrectly and calling their children across an unsafe road, ignoring Kiss and Collect times and staff instructions, and driving too fast in and around the school.

The safety of our children is our top priority. Please follow all parking and driving guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone in our community. We urge all parents to be mindful and respectful of the rules. Your cooperation is essential in keeping our carpark safe for students, staff, and families. Thank you for your understanding.

The recent **P & C** AGM highlighted the power of community, showing how working together as a team can create positive outcomes for everyone. A big thank you to the parents who have already stepped forward to take on P & C roles. Your time and commitment are truly appreciated! However, there are still **key roles to be filled**, including **President, Secretary,** and **Communications Officer**. If these positions aren't filled by mid-April, the *P & C will no longer be able to operate, which would mean no canteen, uniform shop, or school events*. If you're interested in helping, please contact Jess Vanson at churchlands.pc.president@gmail.com

No matter how much time you can offer, your contribution makes a big difference. Thank you for your support!

Term 1, Week 6 Merit Certificate Recipients

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ECE Unit 1	Alexander C, Harriet K
ECE Unit 2	Ahaan H, Olive I
Room 1	Charmaine C, Hudson W
Room 2	Daniel J, Lillian Z
Room 3	Alba B, Basile B, Isaiah O
Room 4	Max H, Isabella S
Room 5	Ayala A, John S
Room 6	Aubrey T, Lucas T
Room 7	Asahi M, Sebastian W
Room 8	Sahaas P, Kit V
Room 9	Hasan A, Nina B, Levi S

Room 10	Catherine C, Taha J
Room 11	Sean A, Jayce R, Anna Y
Room 12	Zara G, Emilia O
Room 13	Harlow C, Clare P
Room 16	Nolan W
Room 17	Beau D, Kuenga J

Harmony Week 24 to 28 March 2025

HARMONY WEEK

DRESS UP DAY

On **Tuesday 25 March please wear orange or your cultural clothing** to school. This is to acknowledge everyone coming together in unity and the many cultures that make our school community so wonderful.

For Harmony Week, students will be involved in creating a collaborative artwork called "Perles d'Harmonie".

What's Happening in the Art Studio

Sculpture on the Outside is in two weeks! Have you made a sculpture? Be part of this awesome Arts Day.

Start thinking, planning and making a sculpture by yourself, with your family or your friends to bring in for the People's choice award. Start now. To continue reading, click here.

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

(Please note there will be a makeup session on Thursday 10 April 2025)

Squadrone Club - More Information

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Chess Championship - Sunday 6 April 2025

Free Girls Cricket Program

Wembley Downs Primary School oval Girls Cricket Program

REGISTER NOW!
FREE GIRLS PROGRAMME

3.30 - 4.30pm
4 x Mondays

Starts 17 March 2025
All girls aged 5-12yrs
Open to all schools and clubs.

Wembley Downs Primary School Oval

PLAY CRICKET

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

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