Churchlands Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message - Luke Johnson

Term 2 rolls on, and it's been another exciting and jam-packed one at CPS with the usual fare continuing!

Students are in the fine-tuning stages of their Edudance routines, with dress rehearsals imminent! Our first concert will be held next Friday from 2.15pm sharp, so try your best to find the time to come down and support. Not only is it a highly entertaining community event to enjoy, but your children absolutely thrive on the atmosphere that you bring by being in the audience. We can't wait! A final concert will be held at the same time on Tuesday, July 1.

Please note that due to the Edudance concert (and final practice sessions) next Friday, our regular Friday assembly has been moved to Week 9.

Mr Howesmith and the Music Leaders are also in final preparations for the CHUMT (Churchlands Music and Talent) Show finals which are just around the corner. It is always a profound moment watching our young performers demonstrate such courage and talent in front of a large live audience. Congratulations to all students who have 'put their hat in the ring' through the auditions, and we wish our students who will be participating in the finals good luck!

This term, we proudly completed the submission of our inaugural Churchlands Primary School Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). This milestone represents the culmination of an enormous amount of collaborative effort over the past two years and signals the beginning of our formal reconciliation journey. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated 'CPS RAP' team, led by Hannah Reid, Emma Jenkin, and Jasmine Neuwen, who have worked tirelessly alongside community Elders and Noongar representatives to build a meaningful foundation for our students, staff, and

wider community. Highlights from our RAP launch have included engaging Waterwise sessions, the celebration of our striking new school mural, *Moorditj Maali (Strong Swan*) by artist Jarni McGuire, our Bridge of Hearts reflective art project, and the moving performance by the Yirra Yakkin theatre company. Our journey will continue throughout the term, with Noongar Language workshops bringing further richness to our learning. Thank you to all involved and be sure to read the full report by Mrs Jenkin further in this newsletter.

Thank you also to all the parents who took part in our community communication survey. As we continue our transition to the Compass school management platform, your feedback has been invaluable in helping us understand what's working and where we can improve. Our rollout so far —particularly in student attendance tracking-has gone smoothly, and we're excited to expand its use next term. In term 3, we will begin using Compass for whole school notifications and excursion/incursion permissions, helping us find that all-important balance between keeping families informed without overloading them.

If you haven't had the chance to complete the survey, it remains open and can be accessed here - CPS Communication Survey.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind the community of the departments Connect and Respect policies and their importance for our Churchlands community. This guideline aims to support schools and their communities through complex modern communication and is highly relevant and important to understand. Please take the time read over our expectations and keep them in mind as we continue support and build on such a great strength of ours – our inclusive and diverse community environment.

Connect and Respect - Engage

And finally, we have had some sad/happy news this week. The CPS institution that is Mrs Samsa has decided that it is the right time to hang up her boots! Mrs Samsa, who has been at CPS since 2006, will be retiring at the end of the term to enjoy the fruits of retirement and more quality time with her family. Mrs Samsa has worked tirelessly over nearly a half a decade in total so it's a little bit hard to put into a short amount of words the impact she has had at Churchlands. If you manage to catch Mrs Samsa in and around the school over the next couple of weeks, please pass on your congratulations and thanks for her unbelievable service as we look forward to sending her off in style at the end of the term.

Warm regards, Luke Johnson Acting Principal

Mooritj Maali - Strong Swan - Timelapse Video

Be sure to check our timelapse video of Mooritj Maali - Strong Swan being made! (Thanks to Will from the STEAM team)

Watch Video

CPS Parent Social Night - Saturday 28 June 2025

Term 2, Week 6 Merit Certificate Recipients

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ECE U1	Lola C, Matai P
Room 1	Macy T, Goldie T
Room 2	Roy H, Julia S
Room 3	Jack E, Ryan M, Kiara S
Room 4	Freya D, Arlo V
Room 5	Zara C, Oliver P
Room 6	Isaac B, Anni K
Room 7	Kriswell L, Bhavit V, Elizabeth W
Room 8	Shiloh L, Jasper S
Room 9	Tim R, Jordan S

Room 10	Dante B, Shirley X
Room 11	Edward G, Freya S
Room 12	Eeson L, Risali L
Room 13	Sophie P, Max S
Room 16	Samuel L, Eliana W
Room 17	Isaac S
STEAM	William S

Churchlands Primary School Action Plan and Vision for Reconciliation

In celebration of Reconciliation Week, Churchlands Primary School is proud to share the progress of our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) with our whole school community. To continue reading, please click here.

Sustainability News

The Sustainability Team will be presenting at the assembly in **Week 9 on Friday 27 June 2025.** They'll be sharing the important roles and responsibilities they take on throughout the school and are very excited to perform their **SOS song** as part of their presentation! To read on, please click here.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

The Resilience Project - Mindfulness is the "M" in GEM

Mindfulness is the "M" in **GEM**. Click on here, to explore a great family activity that everyone can participate in to practise mindfulness at home.

Music Review

Presenting the CHUMPT Show 2025! Auditions are almost over, with **120** kids signing up to be a part of the spectacular. Click here, to read more.

Interschool Cross Country and other PE News

Are you keen to get a feel for the Interschool Cross Country track? Want some expert tips to help you perform at your best? To find out more information, please click here.

EALD Latest News

As we near the end of another term, it's a great time to reflect on the progress made in skills and confidence. Students have expanded their vocabulary, honed their editing skills, engaged in text discussions, made connections, and written both recounts and narratives. Together, we've shared ideas, planned, and worked through conferencing writing to improve. Please click here, to continue reading.

Library Latest

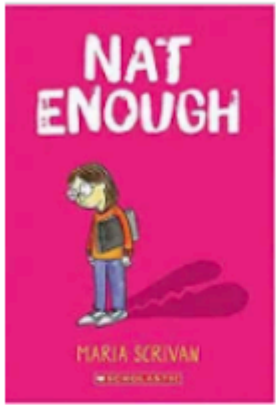
Our school library is a treasured place where students discover the joy of reading, explore their imaginations, and grow their knowledge. We love seeing children excited to borrow books and bring them home to share with you!

However, we've recently noticed a number of books being returned in poor condition. Whilst I am working towards replacing the old worn out copies of books that have seen better days, some of our brand new books have been damaged by sticky substances, drinks, or food, and around 15 of them have also had their protective clear covers torn off. To read more, please click here.

Book of The Week

BOOK OF THE WEEK

by Library Officer: Isabel



Cover of the book.

The name of the book:
Nat Enough

The Author of the book:
Maria Scriven

The characters of the book:

- Natalie
- Lily
- Zoe
- Millie
- Derek
- Flo
- Alex

The plot of the book:

Natalie tries to get her best friend back and while trying she ends up making new friends.

MY RATING

Why I like this book:

It makes me think that no one is perfect.

News from the Art Studio

During the Reconciliation Assembly last Friday all our Reconciliation messages powerfully displayed on our individual hearts were installed around the undercover area. Teachers, parents and students enjoyed reading the messages and took the opportunity to take photos of the Persuasive art that supported and enhanced the wonderful HASS assembly. Click here, to continue reading.

PBS Focus: We Seek and Take on Feedback to Improve

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At Churchlands Primary, we're building a culture where feedback is seen as a powerful tool for growth - not something to fear. This fortnight, our PBS focus is on seeking and using feedback to be our best selves.

Whether it's learning a new skill, working with others, or showing leadership, taking on feedback helps us grow with Respect, Resilience, Engagement and Excellence.

Here's what it can look like in different settings:

At Home:

- Asking "How can I do better next time?" after a chore or homework.
- Listening without interrupting when a parent gives advice.
- Saying "Thanks for the feedback!" even when it's hard to hear.

When Playing with Friends:

- Saying, "What could I do differently, so we all have fun?"
- Listening if a friend says something isn't fair.
- Making changes to include everyone after a suggestion.

At School:

- Using teacher feedback to improve your work.
- Asking a classmate for help or tips.
- Reflecting after a challenge and trying a new approach next time.

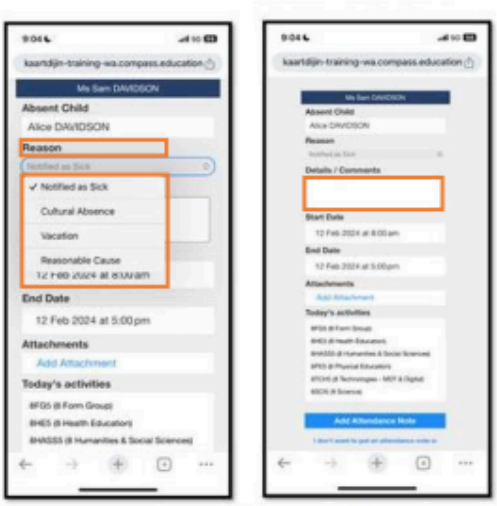
Let's all practise being open-minded, curious learners - at school, at home, and everywhere in between!

How to submit an Attendance Note for your child's absence on Compass:

How to submit an **Attendance Note** for your child's absence:

1. **Click the link** in the Compass SMS
2. The **Compass webpage** opens in your browser
3. **Choose a reason** for the absence from the drop-down menu
4. Type extra **details** or **comments** in the box below.
5. Make sure your message is at least **10 characters** long.
6. **Submit** the form.

If your message is **less** than **10 characters**, the note **will not** be sent to the school.



2025 Term 2 and Term 3 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 Clube - More Information

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