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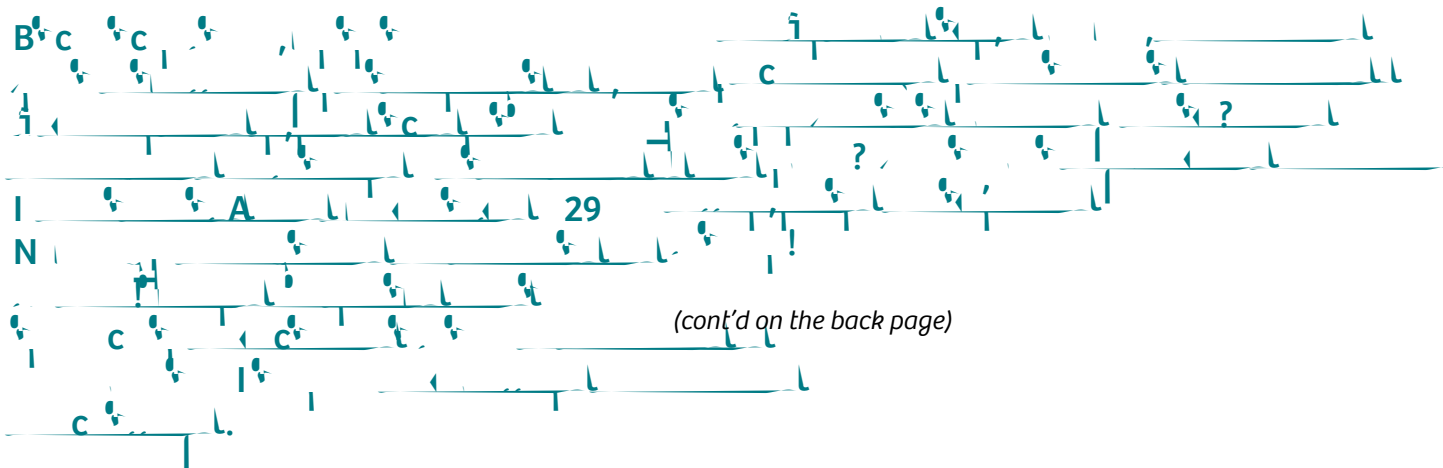
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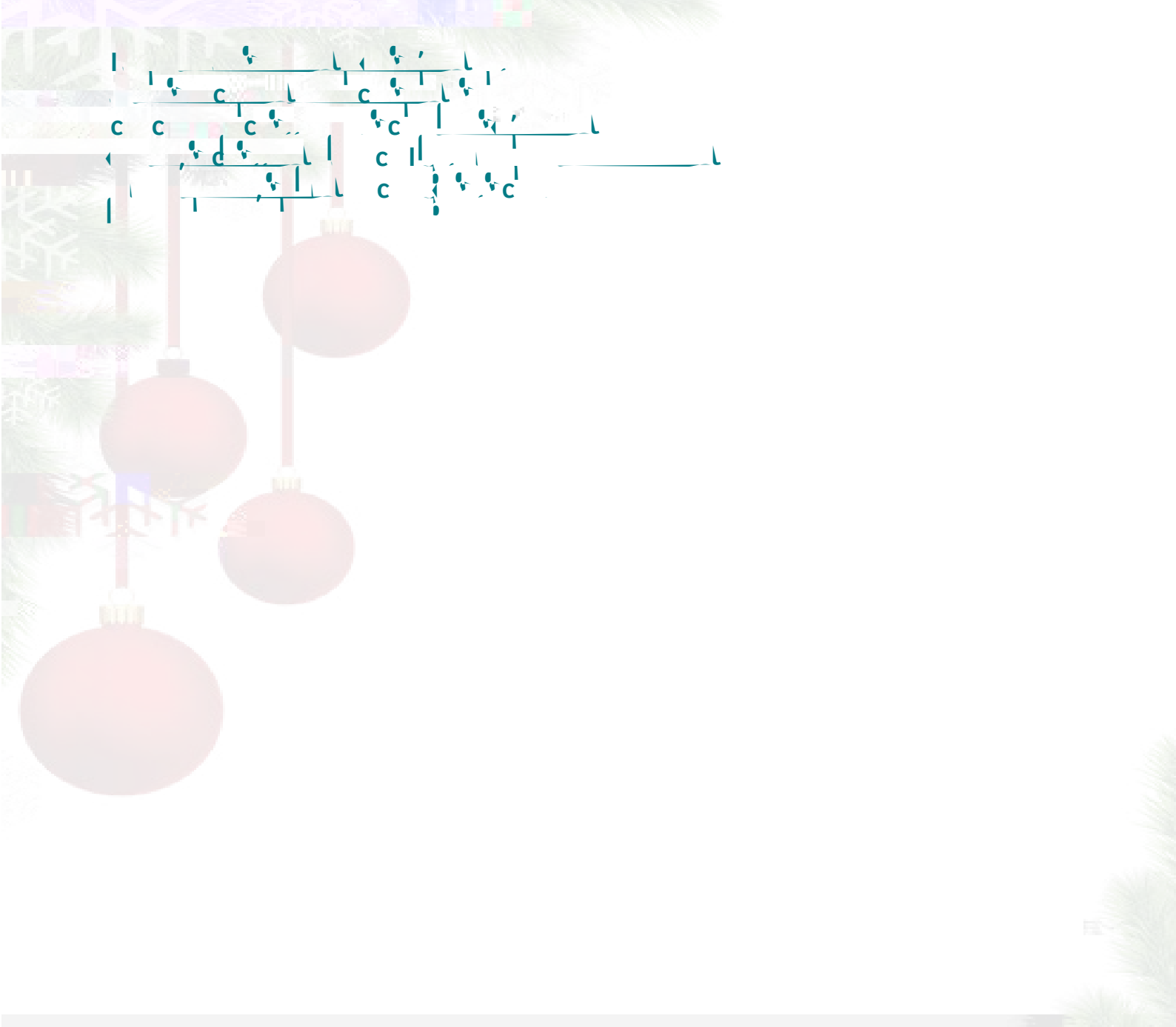




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This was twenty years ago and I still can't believe it to this day, but then I did not have to deal with the parental fallout as apparently that child was entitled to be a winner along with every other child present. I don't know about you but I remember when I was a kid playing birthday party games there was only one winner but now every five year old gets a prize. EVERYONE WINS!!

So are today's children suffering from protective parenting? Without going into any depth consider the following couple of examples:

- In Australia, even with an increasing population, children's bike sales are down twenty one percent in the last ten years. They seem to have been traded in for the Xbox
- The term 'helicopter parents' has been around for a while and it describes parents who micro manage their children's lives and there is sufficient belief out there to suggest this creates a danger of transferring parent angst on to their children.
- In recent articles by Perth paediatrician Elizabeth Green and supported in comments by Britain's Child Laureate and children's book author Lauren Child suggests that today's children are not encouraged to play and get dirty for fear of contagion, or to walk the narrow fence line for fear of falling, or to climb trees for fear of an accident. They question whose fear are we talking about?

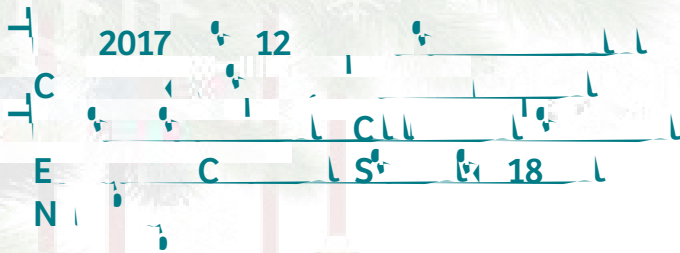
I have also spent some time reflecting on the following aspects of our education system and its potential contribution to student angst?

- Did you know more and more students are now home schooled? Why?
- Our system has an ever increasing testing regime which now commences in the first year of their schooling. Can this be a cause?
- Or is it that the idea of failure to achieve academic standards is almost gone in many levels of schooling. For many years now you always got a grade never a fail.
- I have not seen any literature that indicates the existence of a cause effect relationship however it is worth noting that this is the period of a young person's life which also coincides with a possible





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1300 parents, staff and of course the "Class of 2017" attended this prestigious event!

It was my pleasure to MC this special occasion and it was a real treat to witness the impeccable behaviour, friendliness, enthusiasm and accomplishments of our students.

We were honoured to have Neryl Joyce - the mother of two former Churchlands SHS Class of 2016 students – as our special guest speaker. Her interesting story and advice was well received by all.

It was a very successful afternoon and showcased the outstanding achievements of our students across many areas including academic, musical, community service and citizenship.

I'd like to particularly thank Head of Year 12, Steve Galvin, office staff Claire Curtis, Sharon Edmonds and Kylie Hearle, the Year 12 House Coordinators Bronwyn Carter, Pash Hollands, Leeana Manifis-Go and Anne-Maree Liddelow for the great work they have done with the "Class of 2017". There were many outstanding

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In an extraordinary display of generosity, the Year 12 students and parents fundraised enough money

It was a very formal affair to mark the final rite of passage for our students. In front of their families and teachers, each student was presented with a certificate by Mr Hunt and major prize winners were announced.

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This year has been extremely rewarding for all people involved with the Junior School. A special thank you to Head of Year 7 Ms Campbell and Head of Year 8 Ms Kio for all their hard work this year.

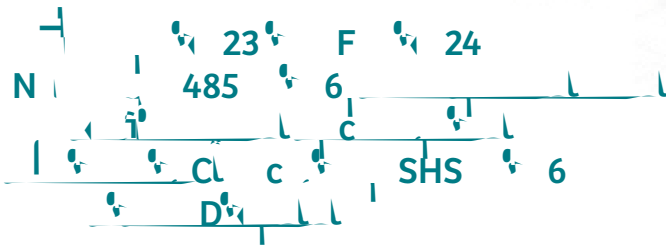
Parents should have recently received a package for 2018 including the subjects each student is studying in 2018, booklist information, uniform shop information, a "Back to School Booklet 2018" and a Contributions and Charges sheet. The timetables for all students for 2018 have been completed and they will receive them at the beginning of term next year.

Year 9 2018

Good luck to all our Year 8 students who will be moving into Middle School next year and will be promoted to wearing teal green polo shirts. The House Coordinators in Ms Rushforth (Brighton), Ms Davy (Floreat), Mr Cross (Scarborough) and Ms McPhail (Trigg) will all follow their group into Year 9. Ms Karena Shearing and Ms Crawford are the Associate Principals for Middle School and Ms Hudson will be Head of Year 9 in 2018.

The Technology Building is now completed which concludes the \$38.8M building program at the school. The school facilities now are first class and the inconvenience of construction fences around the school is a thing of the past. We have also put in extra bench seating in the new Mathematics and Science/Arts block and have re-grassed the area at the back of the school. Thank you to the P & C who have assisted in funding these projects.

Particular welcome to the large group of Year 7



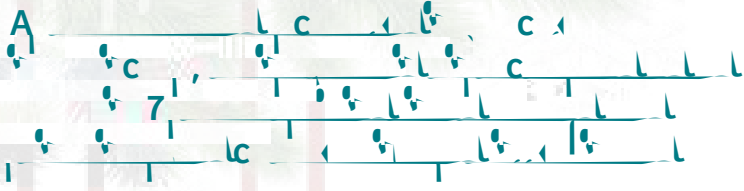
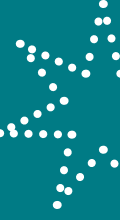
The students were greeted by Mr Dunn and Mrs Kiro before taking on a tour of the school with our fabulous Year 9 Student Leaders.

After recess the students attended their first high school lesson. All learning areas were involved in the Year 6 lessons and provided highly engaging activities for our incoming eager students! The Year 9 Student Leaders cooked a sausage sizzle for the Year 6 students for lunch and new friends were made on the lawn.

By the end of the day the students were exhausted but left with a big smile on their faces.

Jane Kiro
Head of Year 8 - Program Coordinator





Term 4 has seen a continuation of students working conscientiously and showcasing their vast array of talents in the sporting, arts and academic fields.

At the recent 'A' Division Interschool Athletics Carnival,

At the time of this article printing, the Term 4 House Activity was also well underway, with each form participating in a knockout Table Tennis competition. The house spirit shown was fantastic and the competition fierce. Each house is to be represented by two champion students in a Grand Final Tournament in Week 10. Well done to all students who have participated!



"My favourite experience this year was the athletics carnival. It was really fun dressing up and doing sports with all my friends." **Jordyn Craft**

"The best thing about high school is the amazing friends I have met this this year. Coming from a school where I was the only one was very challenging, but with the support of my new friends, they made this year one of the best" **Lucy De Leo**



As we enter the final weeks of the year, some of our Year 7 students have taken a moment to reflect on some of the highlights of their first year at Churchlands SHS. We have been very impressed by the mature demeanour of the year group and it was great to read some of the positive experiences of the students:

"My favourite experience this year was the 'World Vision Day'. The effort that went into setting it up was astounding. We raised an unbelievable amount of money for such a worthy cause." **Ruby Bishop**

"I vividly remember the 500 unfamiliar Year 7s I saw on my first day and it shocks me to know that many of them are now my friends. Year 7 was a great experience and I look forward to Year 8." **Gabrielle Vasquez**

2017 has been a year characterised by much perseverance and diligence which has culminated in a collection of outstanding achievements and much personal development. As a reward for this exceptional year, our Year 7s will be given the opportunity to take part in an end of year activity day at The Maze – Home of Outback Splash. It is sure to be a fun-filled day and a great way to finish the year.

I would like to once again congratulate our Year 7s for their excellent efforts across the year and wish them all a safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

See you all in 2018!

David Bongiascia
Year 7 Trigg House Coordinator



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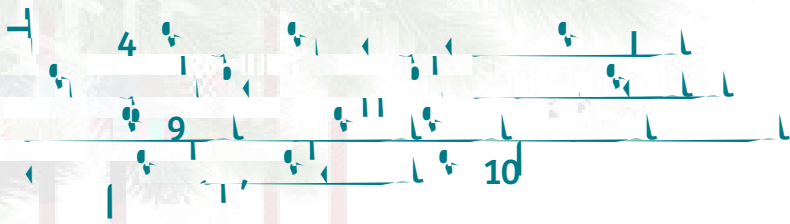
Congratulations Year 8s on completing your second year of high school and your final year in lower school. Gone are the days of blue shirts, designated play areas and satellite canteens.

Bring on the teal shirts, the new middle school and getting to select your own electives. Dance, tech, cooking, outdoor ed... the options are endless.

This year we have had some amazingly well run house activities and some excellent house spirit due to a group of very talented people. Well done to our student

But wait there's more....

To finish off what has been a sensational year, we are off to bowling and movies on the last day of term. With a large portion of the cohort attending, it is sure to be a celebration to remember. Thank you to Mr Cross and Mrs



I would like to specially mention our Student Councillors (Zahra Amos, Amelia Dyton, Sophie Smith and Ash Hough) and our House Leaders (Jaime Horn, Zoe Colmer, Parsa Vahdani, Jane Harwood, Blake Longshaw, Ryan Poier, Owen Spicer and Thomas Noordzy) for doing a fantastic job at leading and speaking on behalf of the Year 9 group.

This term, we received the results from the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The AMC was

The dance competition on Monday night was something I'll never forget. Kudos to Ms McPhail for organising the dance competition and the music. The whole camp was really amazing, so I would like to thank every teacher involved in this unforgettable camp!

By Blake Longshaw - Scarborough House Leader

This term, a group of enthusiastic students set off to Point Walter to learn more about how to be a student leader. In our teams, we completed a booklet on leadership, friendship, and how to support 2018 Year 7s through their first year at high school. It wasn't all writing, though - we went on the flying fox, did abseiling and even got to watch Aladdin! Overall, our student leaders had a great time at the leadership camp and I think that we've done a fantastic job of making the Year 6s feel welcome in a big school!

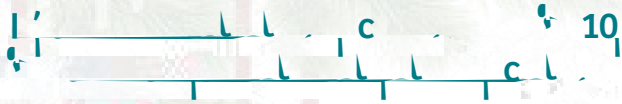
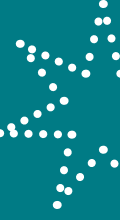
By Amelia Dyton – Student Councillor

The skills learned and practiced during the Leadership Camp were put to use during the orientation days for the year six students coming to Churchlands in 2018 as year seven students. The year nine mentors conducted school tours for ten groups of year six students. The tours included visits to various classes around the school. The year nine mentors also took over the barbequeing duties to cater for the year sixes and cooked hundreds of sausages for their lunch. I know the year six students had a great day and are looking forward to next year!

The End of Year Activity Day takes place on Thursday, school!



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No more teal shirts and moving on to the prestigious white shirts. During the time as teal "shirts", we have seen many of our students become taller, certainly more mature and increasing the amount of neurological matter in their craniums. Before we move on to upper school, let's recap at what has happened in the last few moments of Year 10.

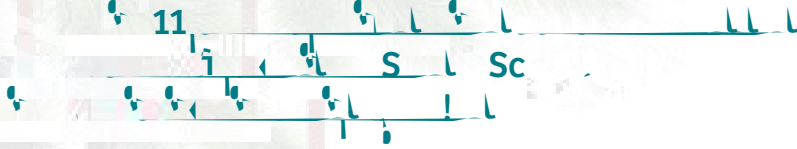


During the Term 3 holidays, a group of students went on the Churchlands ski tour to New Zealand. Some of our Year 10s took the opportunity to frolic in the snow on the ski slopes. All under the watchful eyes of our teachers supervising the trip. Sounds like all had fun with no serious injuries.



The final Year 10 Assembly was held on the 20 October. In this assembly students received awards for Science and Mathematics competitions. Over sixty four students had participated in these competition from Year 10. In the UNSW Global ICAS Science competition, high distinction winners were Michael Biddle and Benjamin Jowe ; the distinction winners were Charmaine Chin, Conor McElligot, Joel Bellisini, Sashadern Nair and Paige Reeves. Congratulations to our high achieving students in these competitions.

Lakoya Abdullah the winner of the AIME GOT GAME competition sang a traditional song at the assembly. She had won a nationwide indigenous performing competition and was chosen to perform and record a song over in Sydney. What a talented individual and Congratulations Lakoya!



They have battled through Semester 1 and 2 examinations, attended Workplace Learning placements, danced the night away at their River Cruise and Dinner Dance, and in a blink of an eye, they are now on their way to being the most senior students at the school.

In the final term, we saw a change in leadership with Mr Tomlin retiring and Mr Cross taking on the role as Head of Year 11. Mr Cross has shown exceptional leadership this term and we thank him for all he has done for our students. We look forward to working with the new Head of Year 11 in 2018.

A big congratulations to Shrushti Jethva and Ethan Blume for being elected as the Head Girl and Head Boy for 2018. They will both be a welcomed addition to the student leadership team and will be exemplary role models for the school.



A special mention to the Ball Committee who have been meeting regularly to plan and organise the 2018 Year 12 Ball. Their positive attitude and enthusiasm has made them a pleasure to work with and we are all looking forward to a night of glamour "under the stars". At the Year 11 final assembly, the students had their first dance lesson in preparation for their Year 12 ball in 2018.

The 2018 Leavers' jackets have now been finalised and are currently in production ready for the students' final year of high school. A big thank you to Mrs Sandy Hunt and the committee who were instrumental in the design and organisation of these jackets. We look forward to our students wearing them proudly next year.

The Dinner Dance was the final social event for the year. Students arrived at the Rendezvous Hotel looking smart and glamorous, and were eagerly awaiting a night of fun and excitement. They enjoyed the fabulous food provided by the hotel, were mesmerised by the Magician and danced the night away, making it an



Head Girl Pinithi Sirawardana, and Head Boy Liam Birch, provided a heart felt speech to all the Year 12s and the school, thanking everyone who supported the cohort in their five year journey. Both struggled, on occasion, to hold back their tears, providing a reflection of the mixed emotions of joy and sadness which swirled within their peers.



The Year 12 House Coordinators will definitely miss this group. They were amazing; brave, dedicated, kind and funny.

After their last day of school, the 12s headed off to the Hyatt Regency for a night of dining and dancing.

Personally, I cannot think of a single person in Trigg House I was not proud of. Overall, they were terrific role models to other students, showing how you can create strong relationships, embrace difference and work towards goals.

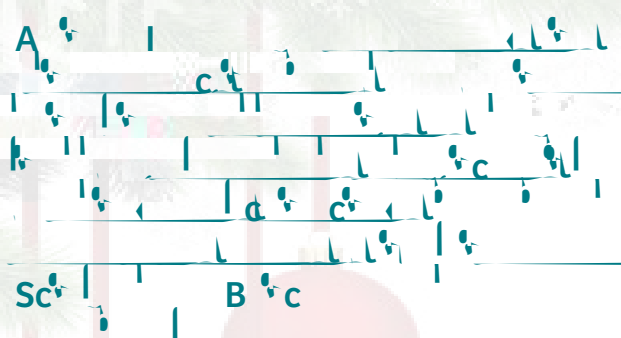
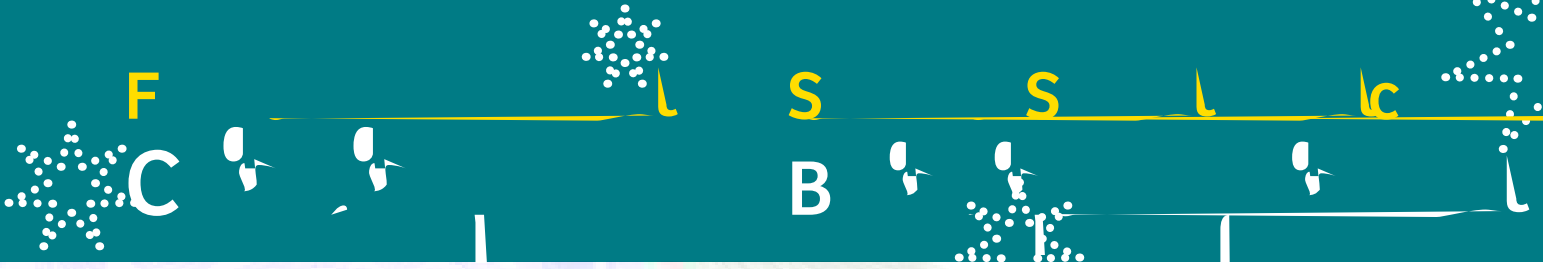


I would especially like to thank Liam Birch, Brian Khoo, Mina Mitric, Claudia Hall and Tylah Hubbard for their work as House Leaders and Student Councillors over the years.



I will also be watching the progress of everyone in the years ahead. I expect I will be seeing a lot more of Fred Lee as he carves up the golf circuit but I am also interested in how Meg Stephens goes with her swimming and Liam Birch – well where will he go from here? Politics? Flying for Qantas? Coaching the next generation of athletes? Radio DJ? The options are endless! And this is just the tip of the iceberg – there is so much talent in this group which is waiting to be exploited.

As we go to press we also offer Wil Powell our congratulations for being drafted to the Gold Coast in the AFL.



Of course some of us were also waiting for Christmas. This is indeed a time of waiting. In the Christian tradition it is the time of Advent (from a version of the Latin "waiting" or "coming"). Christians around the world wait for this time of year as a celebration and to kick-start the next calendar year. For many people the Christmas story is a myth, a child's fairy-tale and possibly even a point of division.

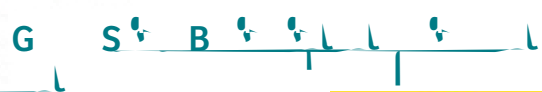
For some it is the expectant wait for an illogical, subversive and even miraculous arrival of an unassuming baby (born to unassuming parents) that would alter history and to this day provide an alternative to the same old win lose patterns of living. Waiting is a very difficult task for us these days. At the moment students are waiting to throw off the routines of period sirens and eating at prescribed times, parents are nervously waiting with their offspring for exams results or transitioning from school to other opportunities and staff are patiently waiting for a break from marking and term four excursion paperwork.

We live in a world of instant results, instant communication and instant gratification. Hopefully for some the summer break is a period of slowing down and possibly catching up with friends and or family (which can seem like an illogical, subversive miracle in itself!) Many diverse religions like Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Buddhism and many others, celebrate events, festivals, seasons and commemorations throughout the year which often mean retreating and eating!

On behalf of the chaplains Andrew, Susan and Narelle and no matter what your religion, belief, position or philosophy, we wish the whole Churchlands School community a safe summer break that may involve some retreating and a heck of a lot of eating.

God Bless and see you next year!

The Chaplains



The Breakfast Program has continued throughout this term with the support of Foodbank WA and Brumby's City Beach. Due to staff room renovations we were moved to one of the demountable classrooms for the remainder of the year. It took a week or so to settle into our new home but has proved to be a pleasant change of scenery. We have seen a gradual decline in numbers over the term as the Year 11 and 12s wind up their studies. However, we have seen an increase of swimmers come along for toast and Milo after their early morning training.



Thank you to the Community Service Volunteers who consistently help out each week and also the Heads of Year, Chaplains, First Aid staff and others who volunteer their time to keep this school wide program going.



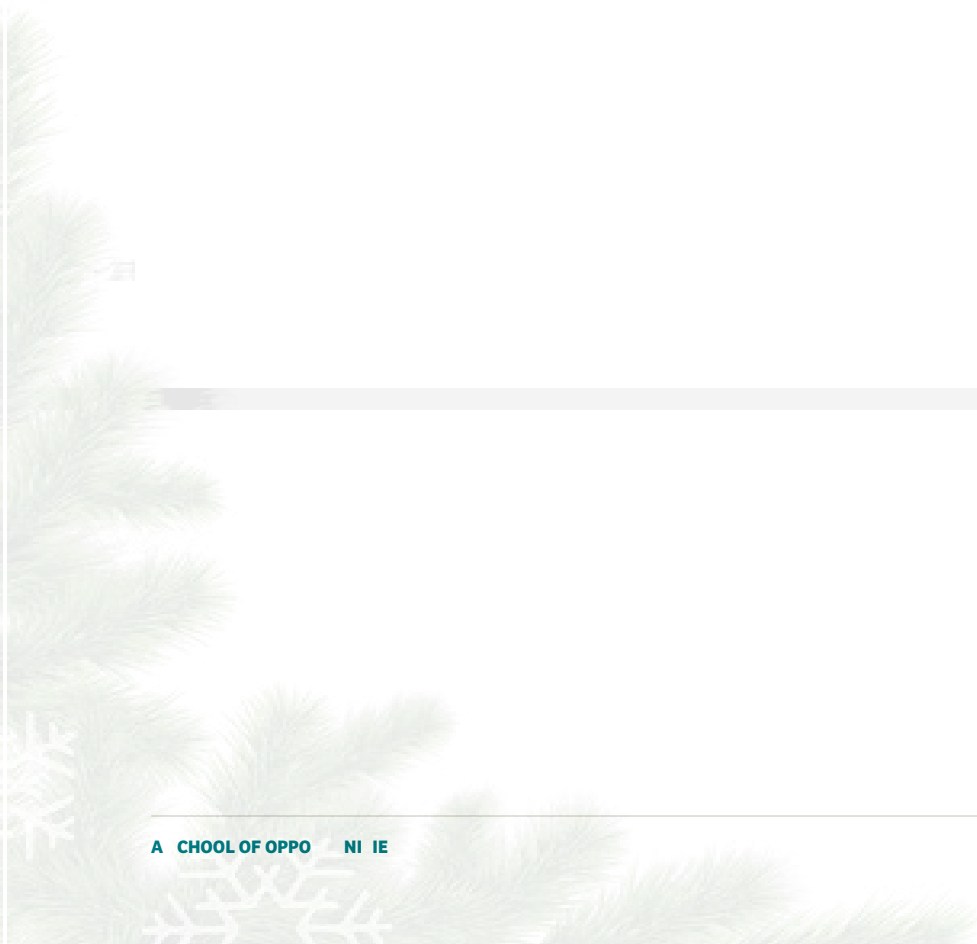
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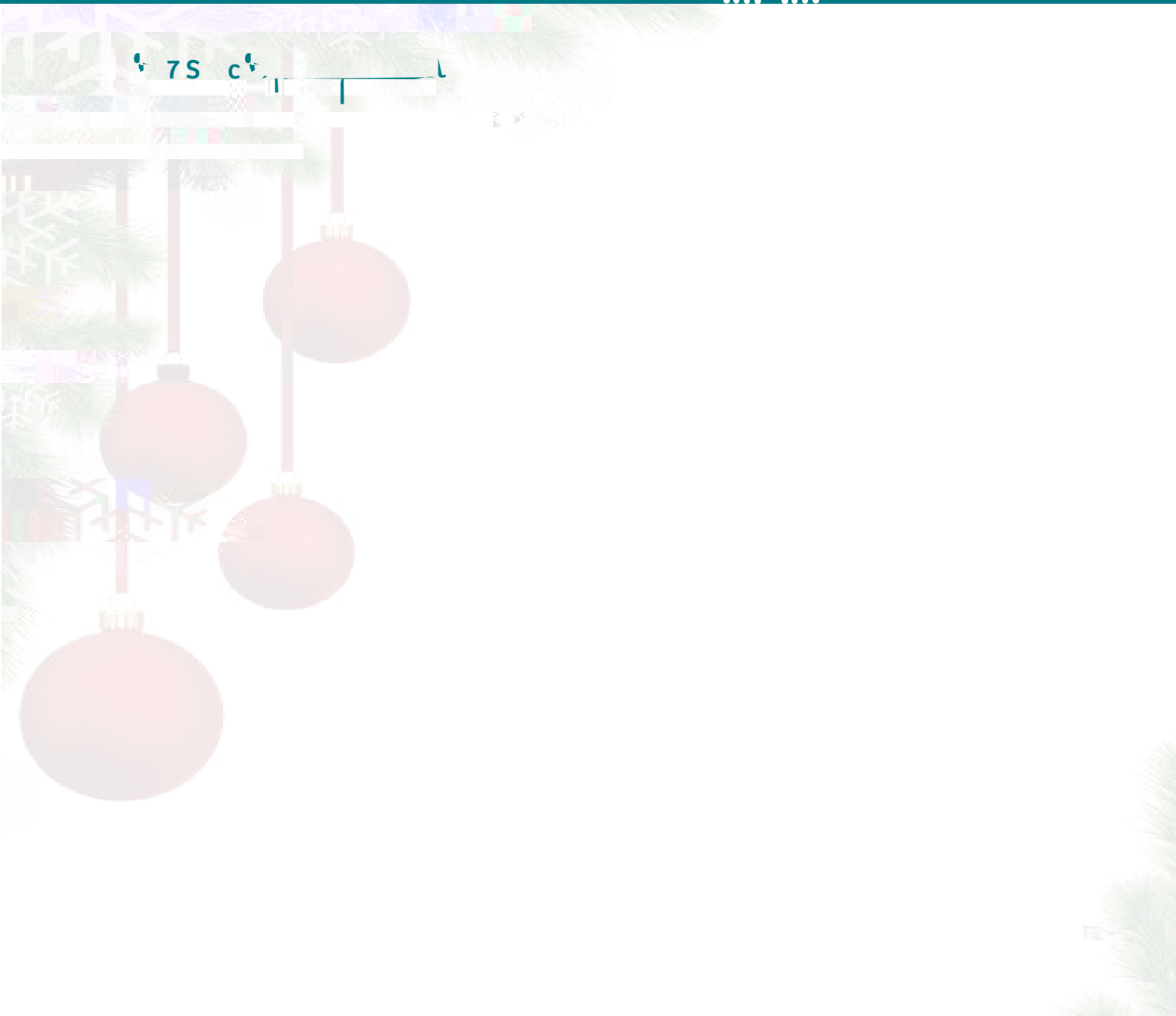
*Andrea Stacey
Student Support Officer*





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Development Squad

Twenty nine students from Churchlands Specialist AFL Program were involved in the 2017 WAFL Development Squads. This is testament to the ability of our young players coming through the program.

- Year 8 13 players
- Year 9 14 players
- Year 10 2 players

Congratulations to Kyle Lim (Year 9) who was voted as Fairest and Best for Claremont Football Club for the Year 9 Development Squad team.

8, 9 & 10 AFL Development Squad Churchlands

AFL Footy Stars

Two of the up and coming Year 12 Football stars from Churchlands have represented their respective WAFL clubs in Colts level footy.

Wil Powell (Claremont) and Josh Leunig (Subiaco) have both served their club well and have played to a very high level in 2017.

Congratulations to Josh Robbins (Year 12) who was nominated as "Fairest and Best" player for the 2017 season across the three WAFL districts of Claremont, Subiaco and West Perth. Hopefully a solid 2018 Colts season at Claremont will be the next step for Josh.

Development Squad 2017

Churchlands were represented by two Year 7 teams and one Year 8/9 team in this year's competition. Well done to all girls who played, especially the Year 7 team who won the Grand Final.

Congratulations to Charlotte Tompkin (Year 7) who was nominated as "Best on Ground" in the winning Grand Final Game. Charlotte is a member of the Year 7 Special Football Program and is progressing very well.

Chris Tan
AFL Coordinator



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School Events

Congratulations to all 130 students and coaches (Mr Tan, Mr Van Maanen, Mrs Pomeroy, Miss Haigh, Miss Carter, Miss Howard and Mr Morton) who attended trainings that began back in Term 2. Thank you to our Captains Liam Birch and Sarah Hynes for their leadership at training, their warm-ups and inspirational speeches!

It is an amazing achievement to win again, making us state champions every year (except once where we still placed second) for the past ten years!

A special mention to the individual champions below and also to those that broke an OUTSTANDING twenty three school records!

Individual Champions

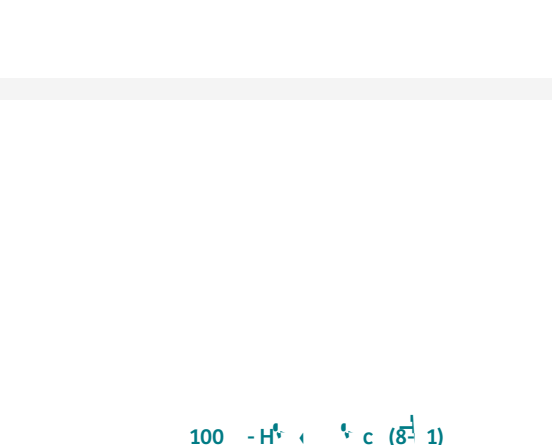
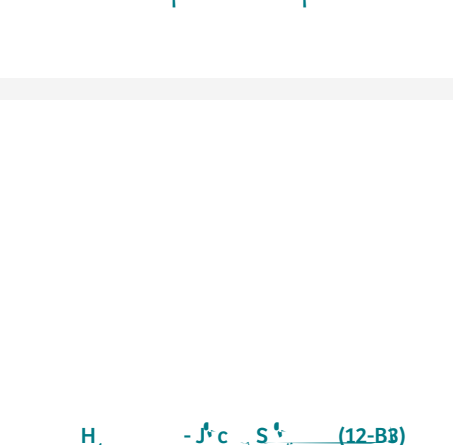
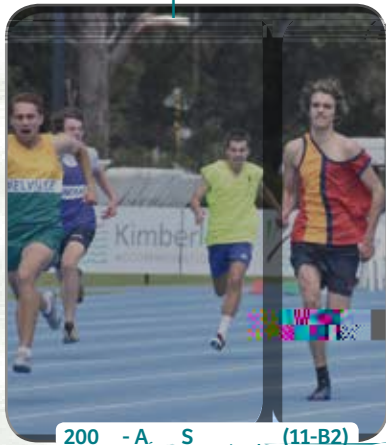
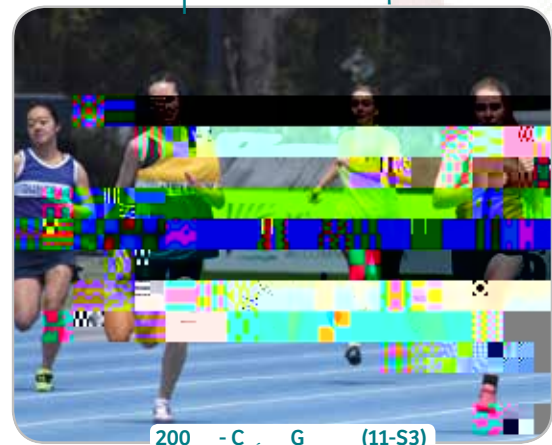
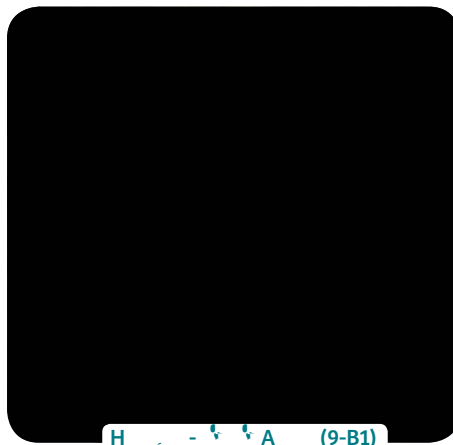
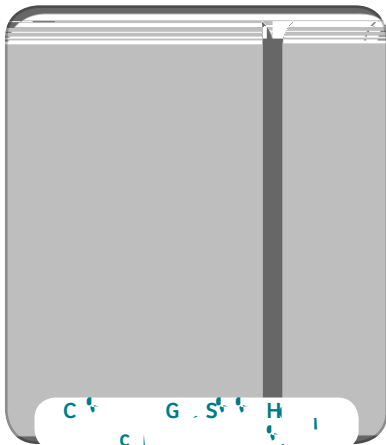
Year 7	Champion Boy Arthur Baker
Year 8	- Champion Boy Jacob Hristianopoulos - 3rd Place Boy Aidan Ismail
Year 9	Runner-Up Girl Zahra Amos
Year 10	3rd Place Girl Jade Whyte
Year 11/12	Champion Girl Sarah Hynes

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A special mention to both Zahra and Aidan who were selected for the State Team to represent WA in Adelaide in December 2017. Good luck!

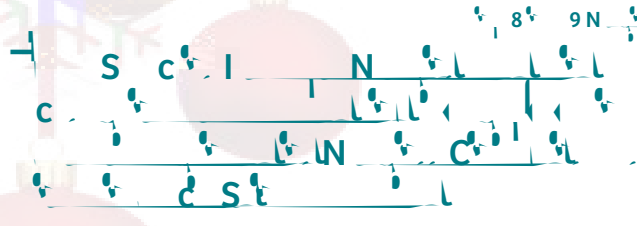
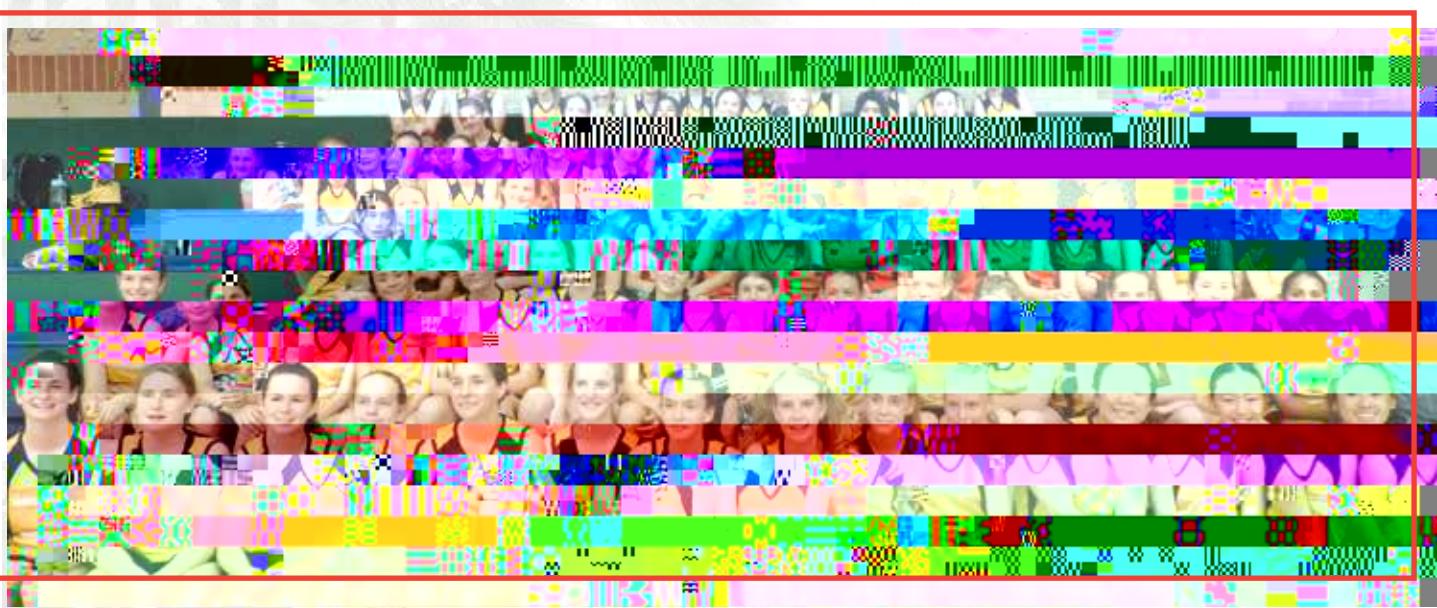
Sasha Underhill-Pomeroy
Health and Physical Education Teacher



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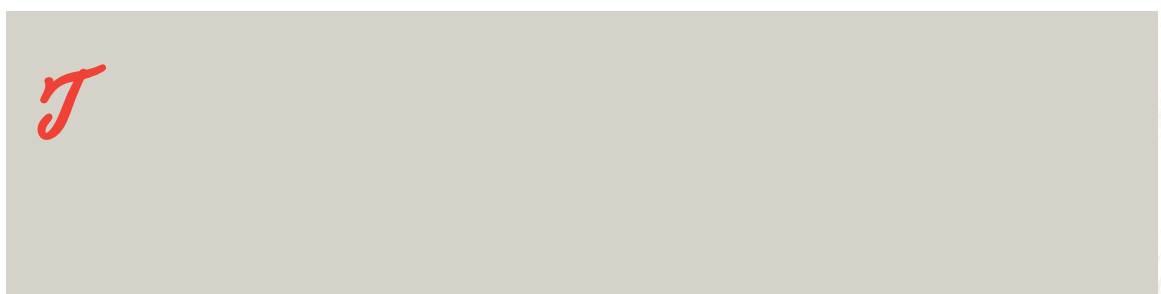
Five Year 8 teams and two Year 9 Teams competed in a new format of a one-day Round Robin competition now named the West Coast Fever Cup, which enabled our Churchlands' Netballers to play some quality games against other Specialist Netball Schools. Netball WA provided certificates for all participating athletes and a winning trophy for each age division. Two of our Year 8 teams made it to the grand final with Churchlands # 3 narrowly taking out the trophy for Pool B over Churchlands #2.

After lots of fun, enthusiasm and expended energy the girls enjoyed a Subway lunch, then headed back to school for a well-deserved cool off in the pool. A special mention must go to all the Year 9 Netballers who volunteered to umpire for the Year 8 teams throughout the day.



Congratulations to all on another successful year of Netball. Merry Christmas, have a safe and happy holiday and see you all next year.

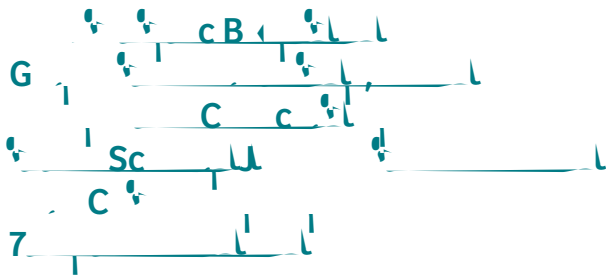
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Netball Coordinator



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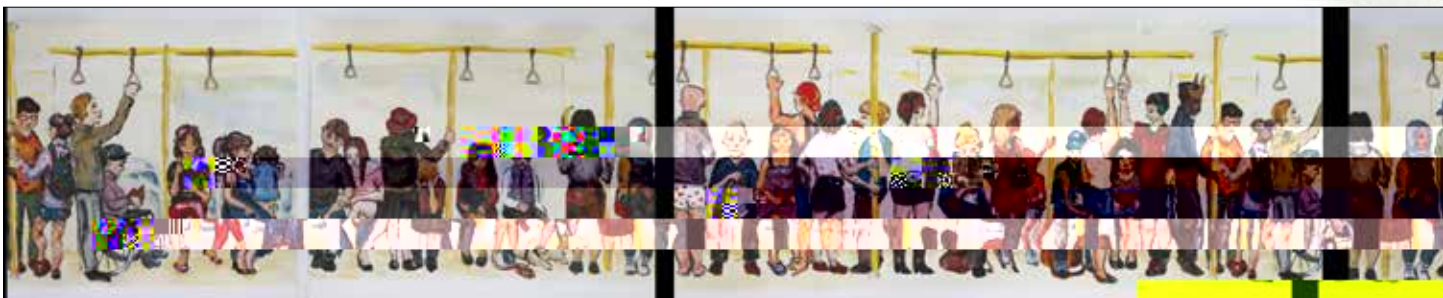
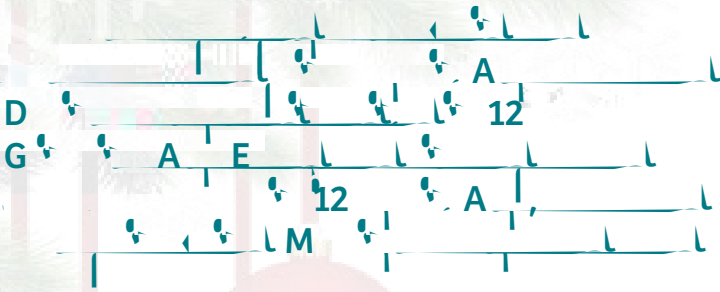
The boys had a great day out on Thursday, playing a new sport and being coached by Churchlands Yr 11 student and Australian Junior representative Lewis Pu . Many new skills were put into practise during the games and there was a big improvement in the games as the day progressed.

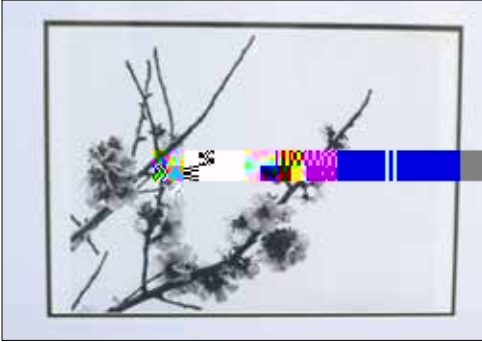
We had three girls teams on Friday with a combination of one team of experienced and two teams of new players. It was great to see the new players excited to jump into the pool and use some s



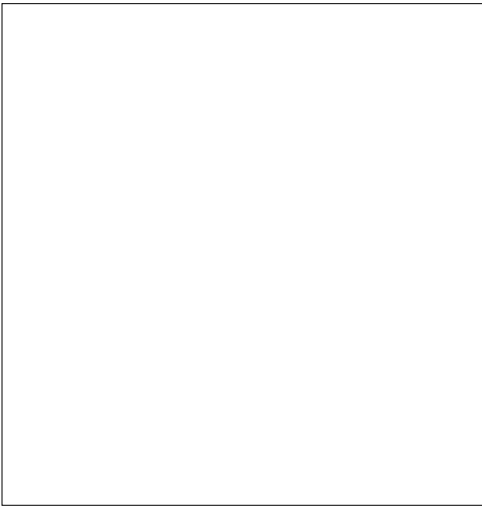
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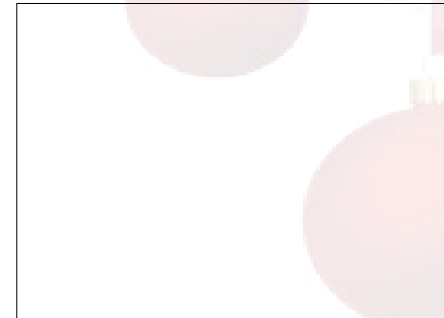
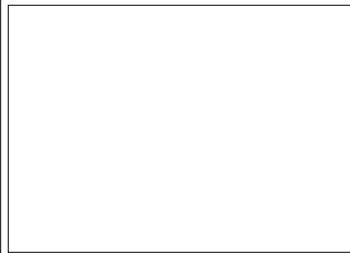


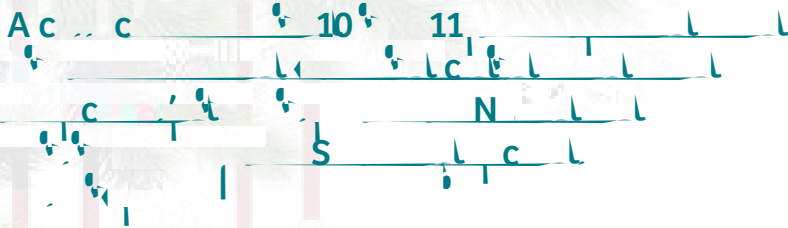
The Exhibition again showcased the exceptional ability of our Year 12 students, reflecting their passion, creativity and talent in a number of different media. Featured work included painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles, digital photography and films, including the practical examination productions from the Year 12 ATAR Visual Arts and Media Production and Analysis students.



Thanks and congratulations go to all our Year 12 students and their teachers for their enthusiasm and efforts this year and for mounting another very successful exhibition.

Tracey Baker
The Arts





Sixty students and seven teachers explored the South Island of New Zealand for ten days of skiing or snowboarding and sightseeing. Students spent five days participating in snow activities at three different mountains (Remarkables, Cardrona and Mt Huia) where they learnt the fundamentals of skiing and snowboarding. In addition to the snow activities, the students experienced cultural activities, including the chance to participate in a traditional Maori Haka and visit Quake City in Christchurch. The students also participated in a range of other activities including Mountain lugging, Puzzle World, shopping, dining and sightseeing. As the long days ended, students spent their time bonding at the luxurious accommodations, swapping “warm fuzzies” and sharing stories about their day.

The students left the tour with new skills, experiences and friendships. Below are comments from some of the students that attended.

“Definitely the best trip for school, full of great people and great times in an awesome country.”
Tyler Nahajski

“Most likely the best tour this school has to offer. Great hotels, food, teachers and of course, great skiing.”
Justin Chinnery

“An amazing opportunity and best experience of



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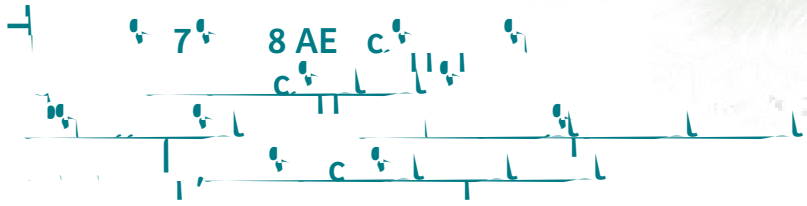
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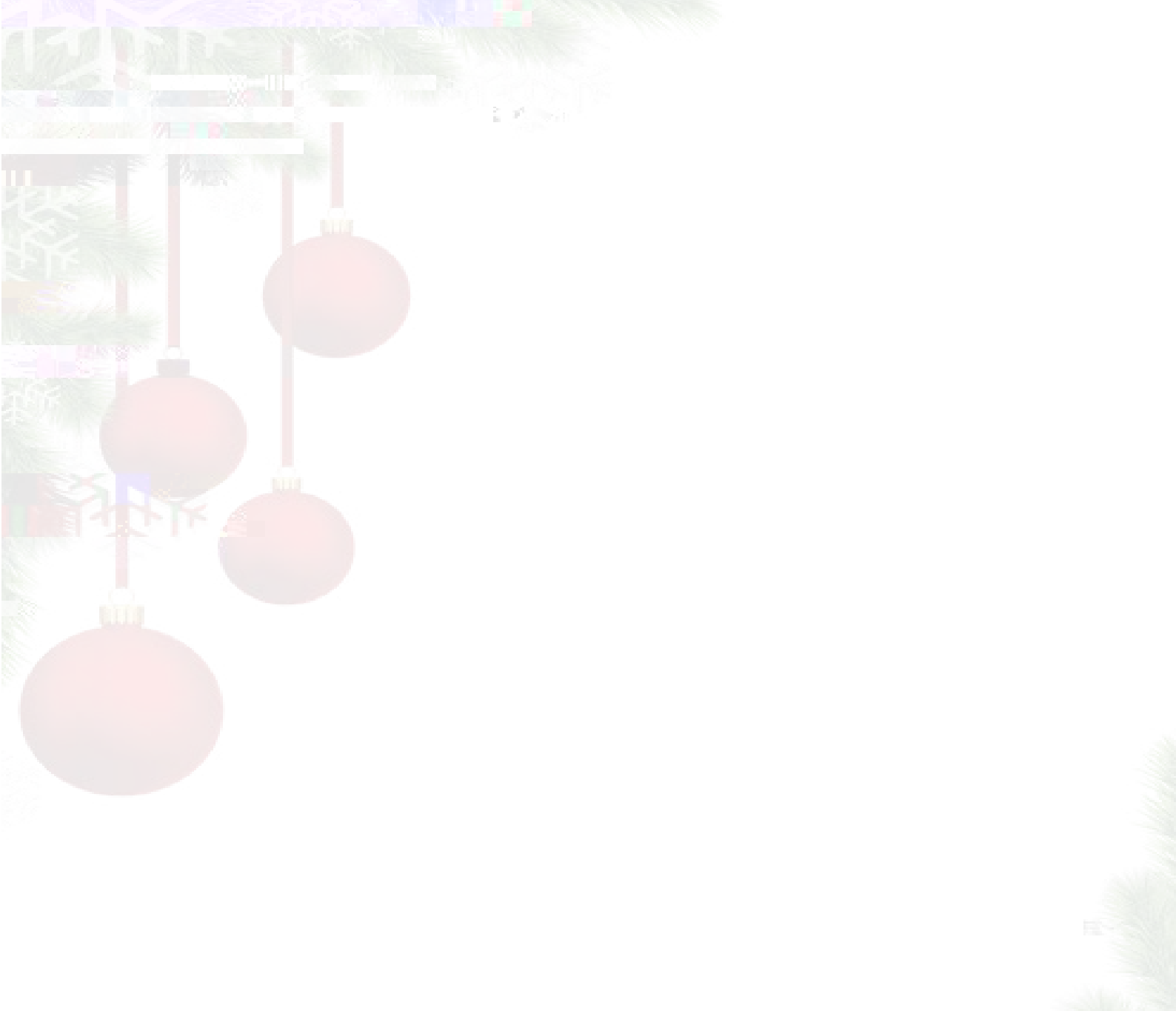
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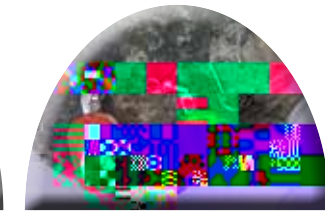
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K & (9-F1)

As part of their assessment we had a fashion show to show case their designs. We were fortunate to have the fabulous facilities of the concert hall to give all the effects of a real show. This is a great experience to develop group work skills and develop confidence.

Some of the girls got to experience it all again for our Technologies Fashion show which was held a couple of weeks later.

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION!

Jo Clarke
Home Economics Teacher



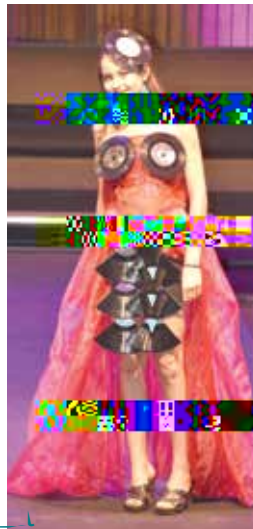
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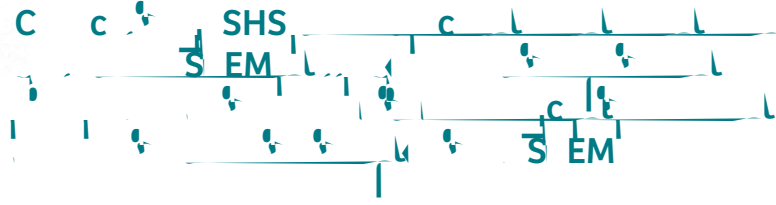


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They had to investigate current trends and ingredients that are in season. Planning the plating and producing the foods over two lessons took preparation and excellent team work. The skills of plating and portion control they have learnt would be of great benefit to them if they continue to do Cert II Hospitality in Year 11.

Yve e Long
Home Economics Teacher





The National STEM Video Game design competition award ceremony was held this term and all participants from CSHS had an excellent result!

A massive congratulations to Kye Ziebarth, Kenji Mcaulie and Fabian Scheerer for winning the STEM Video Game Challenge 2017 in the Unity Category with their game Goldberg. *(Please refer to page 49 for photos of the winners.)* The students each won a Samsung Tab with upgrades

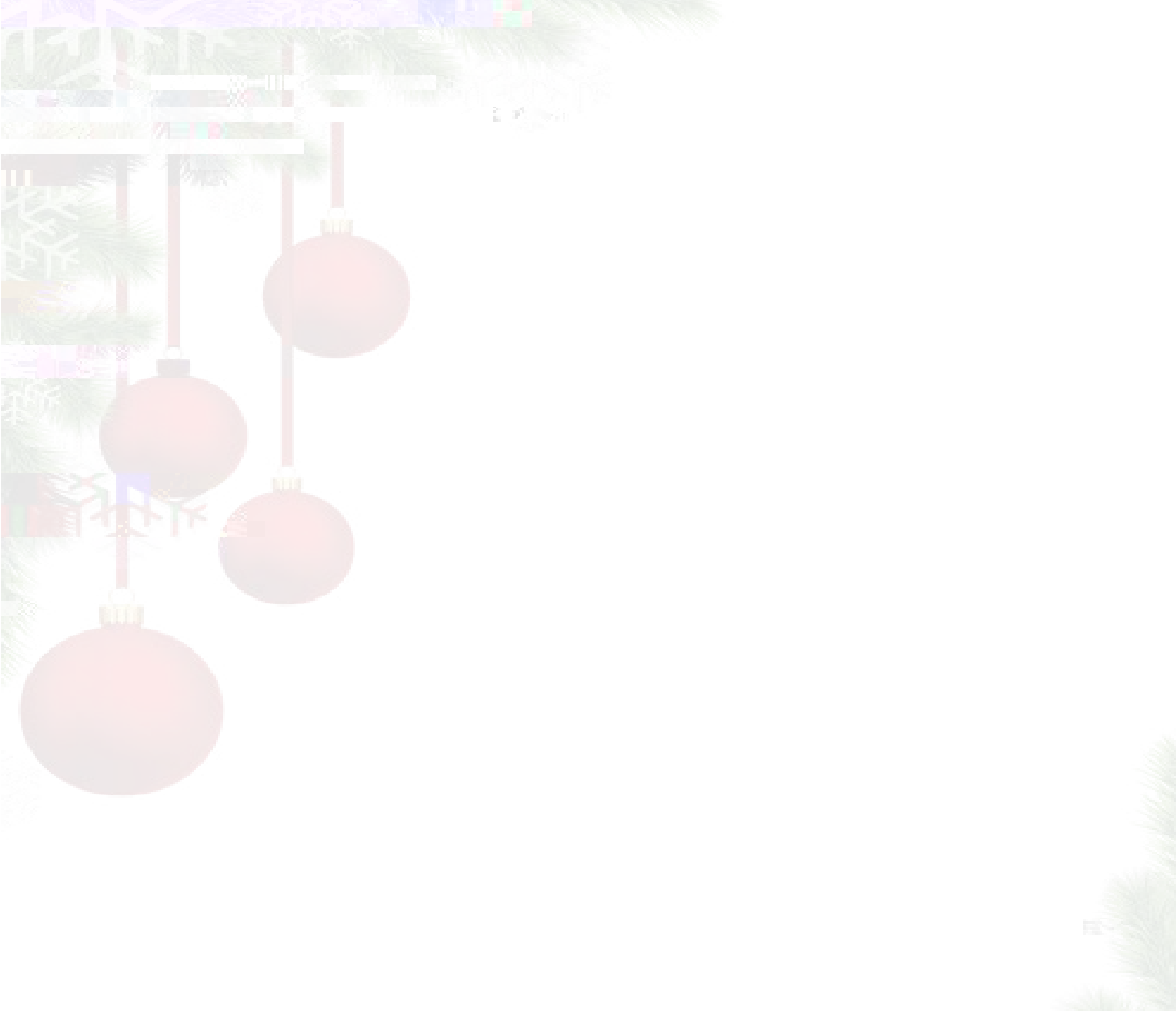
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Earlier in the year, Year 10 students Elsa Raju and Layla Clarke entered a competition with their Science Teacher, Dr Pusey to participate in the ANSTO Big Ideas competition held at the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) in Sydney. The students created a video to ask their Big Question about Dark Energy and its potential uses for human benefit. The video was a hit with the judging panel and the students won a trip to Sydney for five days to explore how Nuclear Physics plays a vital role for Australian and Global Science.



The students met in Sydney with nineteen other winning pairs from schools around Australia. They received a tour of the Nuclear Reactor and the ANSTO facilities including the neutron beamlines, radiation detector workshops and 3D printing laboratories. Students conducted experiments with ANSTO Scientists and learned about the various types of research happening around the reactor. The students were also treated to a private museum tour and dinner cruise at Sydney harbour, having some time to take in the wonderful sights of Sydney.

*Dr Grant Pusey
Science Teacher*

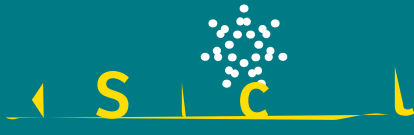


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The West Australian Young Readers' Book award has come to an end for another year. It was great to see so many students get involved in reading books from the nominated lists – it shows that fiction books are still very popular among the younger generation. There certainly was a lot of competition between the top readers, one or two being very strategic with their voting.

We held a morning tea at recess during Week 8, Term 3, to reward the top readers from each of the year groups. Their English teachers were also invited to help congratulate them on being the top readers. These students were:

- Year 7: Hannah Rankine and Paolina Halden
- Year 8: Arlyne Sony and Nandita Sharma
- Year 9: Negar Esmaeili and Bhakti Sharma
- Year 10: Amelia Owers and Kimberley Clifton
- Year 11/12: Charlotte Owers

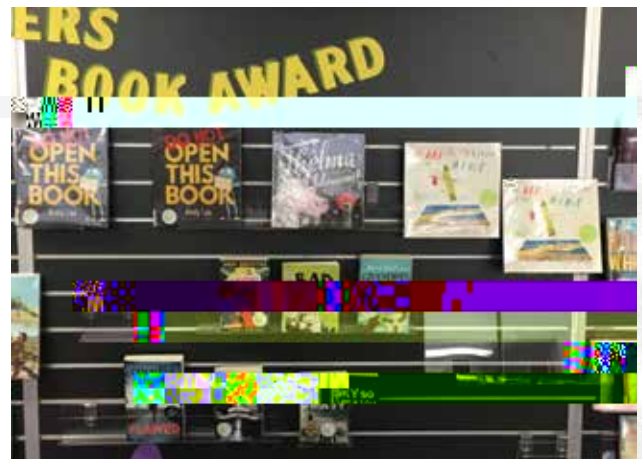


Hannah Rankine (7-F4), Arlyne Sony (10-F4), Nandita Sharma (8-S1), Negar Esmaeili (7-F3), Bhakti Sharma (10-F4), Amelia Owers (9-F4), Kimberley Clifton (9-S3), Charlotte Owers (11-12)

Younger Readers' List
Older Readers' List
Picture Book List

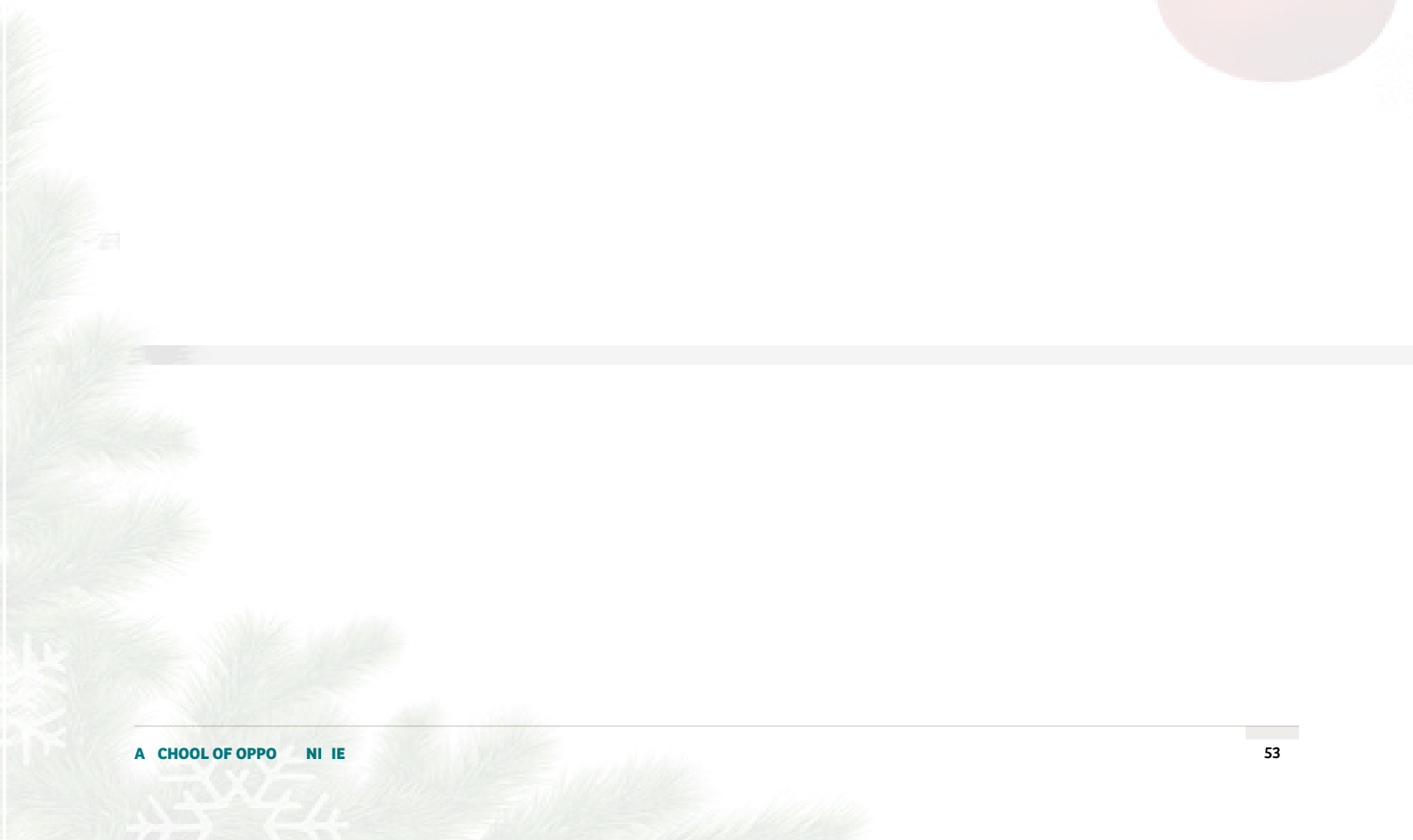


Thanks again to all staff and students who supported the competition. We look forward to another exciting year next year.



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This year our students were involved with Big Splash – a program that centres around mental health issues for young people. The Big Splash WA dolphin trail will see between thirty five and fifty life-sized dolphins take up residence in iconic locations around Perth. Our students were lucky enough to meet with local Wadjuk Nyungar Elder Marie Taylor to hear stories about Nyungar interactions with dolphins on the Swan River.

Following this, over a series of four workshops, students worked with local Wadjuk Nyungar artist Jane Dolman. Jane worked with the students assisting them in telling their own stories through painting a dolphin sculpture for Churchlands SHS which will become a part of the Big Splash WA. All dolphins will be displayed together at a public event which will take place on the 17 – 18th March 2018, which will take part at either the Perth Convention Centre or Elizabeth Quay – so watch this space, we would love for everyone to check out our students work.



This opportunity for the students to express their own and traditional stories through the medium of art also prepares for the development of future projects at CSHS, including the development of an Indigenous Logo and an Indigenous Sports Jersey design.



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Recently the school created a new email signature for all staff to use when sending email communication both internally and externally. The email signature acknowledges the Wadjuk Nyungar people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work.



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Fifteen excitable Year 7 and 8 Indigenous students attended their first AIME Day of the year on October 18th. It was all aboard the bus for a day of fun activities at ECU Mount Lawley. It was a big day with many other schools from the region attending and a good opportunity to make new friends. Students watched video clips from the founder of AIME and other students involved in the program across Australia. The clips highlighted small acts of gratitude and then we were asked to write a note of appreciation to someone who had made a difference to our lives. Afterwards we spent some time outside partaking in physical activities to expend some energy and mingled with other Mentees and Mentors during our long lunch. After bidding goodbye to new friends it was back on the bus for the journey home for fifteen exhausted students, our two Mentors and two worn out staff members. Thanks to Lakoya and Trent for doing themselves and Churchlands proud in their roles of Mentoring on the day.





