

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 5A

28 February 2014

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Year 7 Camp

Over 270 Year 7 students, 18 members of staff and our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders spent three days this week at the annual Year 7 Camp which was held at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. All participants agree that it was a most successful camp, with the Year 7s enjoying the variety of activities, as well as developing strong friendship bonds and forming many new friendships. Congratulations to all Year 7 students for their cooperation and participation, and many thanks to the staff and Year 11 students for their leadership and support.

Zone Swimming

Yet again Cherrybrook Technology High School has achieved the status of Zone Swimming Champion school, defeating the second place winner, Killara High School, by five points. Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Zone Carnival which was held at Homebush Aquatic Centre on Monday.

Open Night

Tuesday 4 March is the annual CTHS Open Night, which will run from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. On this evening parents and students from Year 6 who live in the local area are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to have a guided tour of the school facilities and to hear from key members of staff about the operation of the largest Government school in NSW. Please note that students who do not reside within the school's designated drawing area will have very little chance of gaining enrolment at this school. A map of the drawing area can be found on the CTHS website.

Year 11 Interim Reports

Parents of Year 11 will receive by email the Year 11 Interim Report on Friday 7 March. This report provides an early indication to students and their parents about progress so far in Year 11. Stage 6 can be a different learning environment for many students. Not only is there a large amount of content to be covered over the two years in preparation for the HSC exams, but the relationship between student and teacher becomes much more of a collaboration with both working towards a common goal of maximising students' results at the end of Year 12. Most students in Years 11 and 12 will develop their own personal independent learning skills, as well as working cooperatively with their peers in order to ensure the group performs to their potential.

Parents with concerns about their son/daughter's progress in Year 11 should contact the Head Teacher Stage 6, Mrs Navarro. Anyone who does not receive the interim report is asked to contact the school and confirm their email address is correct.

Years 11 and 12 Medical Claims

All students in Years 11 and 12 need to be aware that a new procedure has been implemented this year for the processing of Illness Claims for assessment tasks. Any student who is ill when an assessment task is on will need to provide the CTHS Medical Claim Form to a doctor and submit that completed form to the school in order to have the claim considered. An example of the form is included in this Newsletter and it is also available on the CTHS website.

Year 12 Jerseys

As has been the tradition for many years at this school, students in Year 12 have been issued with their jerseys this week. All students are very excited with this new addition to their uniform and they are looking forward to the cooler months in order to wear the jersey more often. Please note: jerseys are an addition to the school uniform, not a replacement. All senior students must still be attired in a white shirt and red tie when they choose to wear their jersey.



Students in their Year 12 jerseys

Uniform

The new school jacket which has been supplied by Canterbury Sport Wear is finally available. At the assembly last Tuesday, students were treated to a fashion parade which revealed the jacket to the school. The unveiling was met with overwhelming approval by the students. It now can be purchased online via the school website. It can be found under the 'Information' tab, go to the 'Uniform' section. The school web link is as follows: http://www.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/

To get an idea of what size is needed by students, they can come to E2.3 during the second half of lunch any day next week to try on a jacket.



New school jacket

Cross Country

The annual CTHS Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 5 March. This event involves all students in the school with each Stage group competing at a different time of the day at Fagan Park in Galston. Years 7 and 8 attend in periods 3 and 4, Years 9 and 10 will go in periods 1 and 2, Years 11 and 12 will participate during periods 5 and 6. Students are reminded to bring sun protection and water together with books and materials for the remaining lessons of the day. Sports uniform may be worn all day.

Carparks

Parents are requested **NOT** to drive into the school carparks between the hours of 7am - 9am and 2:30pm - 4pm. Please adhere to these exclusion times for the safety of staff and students. Please note the bus bay is also **NOT** a drop off or pick up zone.

Congratulations to ...

• Alyssa Hutchings, Year 11, who is a member of the Sydney North Softball team. The team competed in the CHS tournament in Tamworth recently and were undefeated.

Mr Summerhayes



CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you want to make some savings, 1st Cherrybrook Scout Group operate a second hand clothing pool for Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms as a service to the community.

This service depends on people's kind donations. 1st Cherrybrook Scout Group happily accept any donations of Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms – summer, winter, junior, senior, boys, girls and sports uniforms. Please contact Anthony on 0427 661 689 to arrange a drop off.



Opening times: **1st Thursday of each month** during school terms between **6:15pm & 7pm** 1st Cherrybrook Scout Hall Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook

Vaccinations

Friday 7 March 2014

Year 7 girls Human Papillomarvirus Vaccine (dose 1) Year 7 boys Human Papillomarvirus Vaccine (dose 1) Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomarvirus Vaccine Year 9 boys Human Papillomarvirus Vaccine (dose 1)































Year 7 Camp

The Year 7 camp at Narrabeen was an outstanding success this year. Our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders are to be commended for their commitment to the anti-bullying and peer support programs while forging a strong bond with the Year 7 students. The students spent time abseiling, rock climbing, canoeing, participating in initiative games and actively contributing to the Rock and Water Resilience Program run by Mr Hartman, Miss Wilson and Mrs Henry. I would like to thank all of the staff who gave up their time to attend camp, their support and enthusiasm made this a thoroughly enjoyable event. Thank you also to Mrs Lane and Mr Keating for their organisation of this event, the months of planning and preparation certainly paid off.

Mr Hind, Head Teacher Welfare

CREATIVELY SPRUIKING

STOP PRESS - Cassie Barberis-Leon Takes the Lion's Share in this year's CTHS Musical *The Wiz* which will have the audience roaring for more!!!

As the old saying goes, "there are those who are born great and then there are those who have greatness thrust upon them". **Great** and Cassandra Barberis-Leon belong naturally in the same sentence. A born performer who delights in the experience of basking in the dazzling glare of centre stage, this courageous individual has offered the following tasty morsels as appetizers for a show that promises to satisfy even the most discerning of palates.

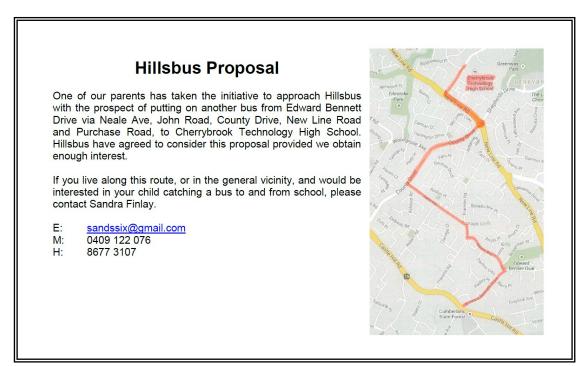
Cassie comments "The role of the cowardly lion is really out of my comfort zone because I don't really like playing submissive characters! But it's been really rewarding as I'm using lots of new drama skills. It's a stretch to be playing a role that is so much against my type. I definitely haven't been typecast!"

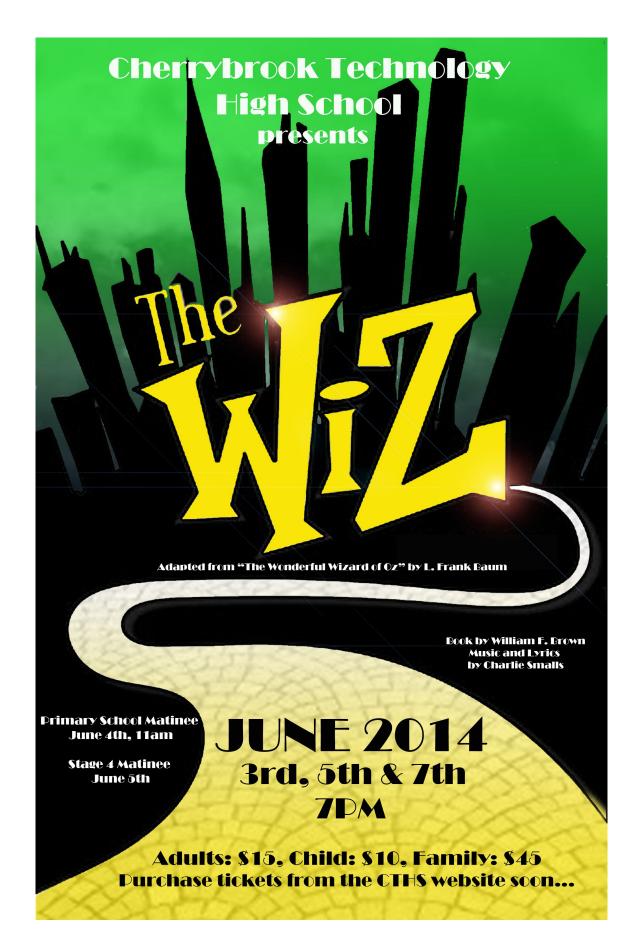
Cassie is just one of the stand out performers amidst the blazingly superb cast that has been assembled for this tremendous theatrical event set to take CTHS campus by storm in early June.

"The whole cast have been working really hard" Cassie continues " with two hour rehearsals twice a week after school which have followed on from the rehearsals that took place during the last holidays. With so much effort and dedication going into this production, it will be a fantastic show!"

Continue to watch this space for further updates as well as interviews with cast members.

Ms Cannon





WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Cross Country Carnival

The school cross country carnival will be held at Fagan Park, Galston on Wednesday 5 March 2014. Permission notes have been distributed during roll call and all students are encouraged to return note and money by Monday 3 March 2014. Once again students will be separated in stage groups to compete each race. This year the organisation is as follows:

Years	Periods
7 & 8	3 & 4
9 & 10	1 & 2
11 & 12	5 & 6

A reminder that full PE uniform can be worn all day and that students are to bring equipment for a normal school day for the periods they are not competing. The cross country is a compulsory part of the sport curriculum and all students present are expected to participate in the carnival. Full participation should lead to CTHS obtaining the strongest team to compete at zone level later this term.

Mr Monahan and Mr Fitzgerald

Knock-Out Sport Results

- 1. Round 1 Baseball Sydney Knockout Competition CTHS 11-1 Marsden High School
- 2. Open Girls' Knockout Soccer CTHS 1-2 Manly Selective High School
- 3. Open Girls' Volleyball CTHS 3-2 Carlingford High School
- 4. Open Boys' Touch CTHS 6-4 Galston High School
- 5. Open Boys' Basketball CTHS 38-33 Carlingford High School

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to:

- Tennis: Vasilisa Zvyagine, Tiernan Thorne, James Harb
- Basketball: Madison Hare, Paris Roditis
- Baseball: Jarrod Baker
- Volleyball: Laymond Chu, Mark Lam, Eu-Junn Seng, Amy Stinson
- Softball: Alyssa Hutchings
- All students who made the Sydney North Representative teams in their respective sports.

Special Mention to:

- Riccardo Lee and Brittany Ross who were age champions at the recent Zone Swimming Carnival
- The school would like to thank the thirteen Year 7 students who were involved in the Zone Swimming Carnival then went straight on to the Year 7 camp. Thank you for their dedication and commitment in representing CTHS.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 5 March:
- Tuesday 18 March:
- Sydney North Swimming Carnival School Athletics Carnival

School Cross Country Carnival

- Wednesday 19 March:Sunday 6 Tuesday 8 April:
- Monday 7- Tuesday 8 April:
- 2014 Sydney North Trials: If interested, please see the PE staff in the PE

CHS Diving

CHS Swimming

Girls' soccer trials

- staffroom for further information.
- Friday 14 March:
- Thursday 20 March:
- Tuesday 25 March:
- Wednesday 26 March:
- Tuesday 1 April:
- Tuesday 1 April:
- Wednesday 2 April:
- Thursday 3 April:
- Friday 4 April:
- U15 touch football trials Boys' soccer trials Girls' hockey trials Rugby league trials Boys' hockey trials Girls' Knockout Netball U15 AFL trials
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Julieanne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion officers

Grade Sport Results Round 2 Opposition Galston

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Opens Basketball B	Won
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Frisbee A	Lost
Frisbee B	Won
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Lost
Sofcrosse A	Won
Handball A	Won
Handball 9/10	Won
Touch A	Won
Touch B	Won
Hockey 7's A	Won
Hockey &'s B	Won
Soccer 7's A	Won
Soccer &'s B	Won
Girls	
Open Basketball A	Won
Frisbee A	Won
Frisbee B	Drew
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Won
Sofcrosse A	Won
Handball A	Lost
Handball 9/10	Lost
Touch A	Lost
Touch B	Lost
Softball A	Won

CAREERS UPDATE

Work Experience FAQs

Is there a specific time frame within which the work experience is to be completed? Year 10 students can do two weeks anytime during the year, excluding school holidays.

How many different work experiences can a student do? Is there a limit? Two weeks at different workplaces.

Does each experience have to be for at least one week or can it be for a shorter duration? It can be for two days or as many days as are appropriate - the same paperwork is required for each.

Does the school help organise these by getting in touch with companies or is it up to the student and parents to organise? I have past employer contact details, but I do not call the employer unless it is a coordinated placement, like at a hospital. Generally, it is the student and parent responsibility to find the employer, just like getting a real job. I am happy to assist students with possible employers. Students can see me at lunchtime to go through the past employer files that I have. However, usually the best placements are found by parents who have friends in those career areas.

Does a teacher accompany the students to the workplace? No, I arrange everything but the student has to find their own way.

What happens if a student is unable to find an organisation willing to offer work experience? It is not mandatory to do work experience, so if a placement is not found, the student misses that experience. It can be done in Year 11.

Work Experience with Fire and Rescue NSW

Work Experience at Fire and Rescue NSW provides school students in Years 10 to 12 the opportunity to develop industry-specific and generic work skills in an authentic work environment at the State Training College, Alexandria. The practical program covers the roles of Fire and Rescue NSW and its firefighters. Through this program, school students gain insight into the organisation and develop employment related skills to enhance their vocational education. The program is offered weekly during school terms. Contact the work experience coordinator on: workexperience@fire.nsw.gov.au, (02) 9318 4876 or 0408 220 656. http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/

Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for students at the end of Year 10 to experience life overseas as part of their academic studies. Students are hosted in homes and go to school for a full year. All Year 10 students heard a presentation from two CTHS returning students last week, and we currently have one Rotary Exchange student, Vilde Sollien, in Year 12 at CTHS. See Mrs Ferguson for details or call Alison Bowland on 0438 212 506.

University of New South Wales: Engineering Student-Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 19 March, 5:30pm - 8:00pm Leighton Hall, UNSW Kensington Campus This evening will include talks and a career market, and students & parents will have the opportunity to talk to academics from each Engineering School. <u>http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/student-parent</u>

University of New South Wales: Engineering High School Information Day

Thursday 22 May, 9am - 5pm, UNSW Kensington Campus. Try out several types of engineering over one day at UNSW. Visit the labs, talk to current students and ask lots of questions. Attendance is free. **A permission note from the school must be signed.** <u>http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/high-school-information-day-1-1</u>

Australian College of Nursing: NSW Expo 2014

Saturday 10 May, Sydney Town Hall, 483 George Street, Sydney. These expos aim to promote recruitment into nursing and midwifery.

Ten Step Plan to your First Job

The ACTU website offers a good reference list to help students organize themselves for their first job. http://www.worksite.actu.org.au/new-stuff/10-step-plan-to-your-first-job-plus-one-extra-step.aspx

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS

All students arriving to school after 8:40am *must* sign in at the student window where they will be issued with a late note. All late arrivals are required to have a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for being late. No note results in a detention.



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PLAY AFL ON SUNDAYS

PLAYERS WANTED SPECIAL OFFER FOR U11s to U15s

Boys: \$40.00 gift voucher to the current Westbrook player who introduces a new player*, plus \$40.00 gift voucher to the new player* and complimentary shorts and socks

Girls: FREE Registration to any girl joining one of our boys teams (save \$155.00!!)

Reserve list player: 4 games free, then \$15 per game

Speak to a current Westbrook Player, Family, Coach or Committee Member now! * Effective from 22/2/14 for 2014 season. Conditional that new player has not played club football in 2013, and fully registers for season. Does not include Girls or Reserve list player



ABSENTEE NOTES

- Please ensure notes to the school contain your child's **FULL NAME** and **year** plus the **date** and **reason for absence**.
- Absentee notes should be handed in to the student window the first day back after an absence.
- Notes must be received within seven days of returning to school otherwise it will be recorded as 'unjustified'.



FIRST AID

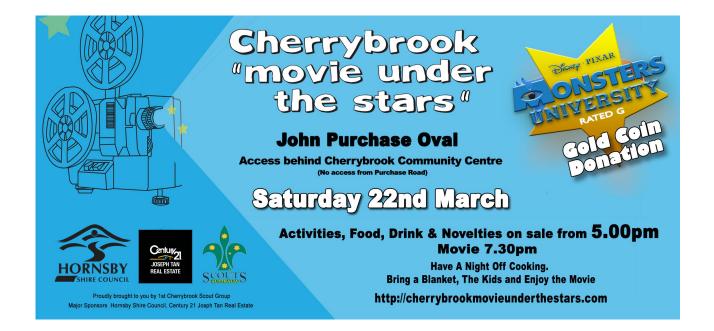
Please note Cherrybrook Technology High School does not have any medical practitioners on the premises. We provide first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured. *Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.*



PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

If a student needs to leave school early, they *must* provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must hand the note in at the student window before 8:30am** where they will be issued with a leave pass. They can then present this pass to their teacher and leave school at the appropriate time.

On Thursdays (sport days) all students in Years 9-11 must have their early leave notes signed by a member of the PE staff before presenting to the office.





DIARY – Term 1 Week 6B	
	HSC Business Studies Asses Task - MPC
Monday 3 March	Prelim Business Studies Asses Task - MPC
	Yr 11 Economics Research Task - hand-in
Tuesday	Yr 12 Food Technology in-class Asses Task
4 March	Yr 6 into 7 Information Night - 6-8pm, MPC
Wednesday 5 March	• CTHS Cross Country Carnival - Fagan Park, Galston
	Yr 12 Society & Culture Asses Task 2
	Yr 12 Japanese Ext Asses Task
	Yr 7 & 9 boys only Vaccinations
Friday 7 March	Yr 12 French Ext Asses Task
	Yr 12 Ancient History in-class Asses Task
	Yr 11 Geography in-class Research Essay Asses
	Yr 11 Interim Reports emailed