

NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 10B

4 April 2014

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Annual School Report

The 2013 Annual School Report is now available on the school website. The report is a terrific read and really highlights the many fabulous programs and events the school was involved in during our 21st Year.

My thanks are extended to our Deputy Principal, Mrs Weal, for the fabulous job she did compiling the report.

Any parent who would like a hard copy is free to download the report; alternatively the school can supply one for you if your child brings a note to the front office requesting a coloured copy.

http://www.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/?page_id=2489

Retirement of Deputy Principal Russell Summerhayes

Next week will be the final week of work for our Deputy Principal, Mr Summerhayes, who will be retiring after 36 Years of service to the students of NSW. Of those 36 the vast bulk of his time has been spent at Cherrybrook Technology High School where he commenced as a foundation member of staff over 21 years ago.

In his time at Cherrybrook, Mr Summerhayes has worked tirelessly as a Careers Adviser, Stage Head Teacher and Deputy Principal. His years of service have been characterised by his championing of a broad curriculum for all students, his marvellous organisational capacity and his extraordinary knowledge of the Higher School Certificate intricacies, particularly assessment, credentialing, examinations and curriculum.

During his working life Mr Summerhayes followed the following adage, "If it is to be it is up to me". And this certainly summed up his approach to everything he did, taking the initiative and ensuring all the "I"s were dotted and the "T"s crossed in everything he was involved in. His exceptional loyalty to this school, his remarkable capacity for getting the job done, his fine sense of humour and the wonderful warm relationships he has developed with staff, students and the community will be greatly missed.

However, I know the entire community join with me in wishing Mr Summerhayes all the best for his final week of school and his forthcoming retirement.

Promotion of Nicole Brennan

Another sad loss for Cherrybrook will be Marsden High School's gain. Mrs Brennan, who has been a member of staff at this school for 20 years, has accepted a promotion to the position of Head Teacher Mathematics. During her time at Cherrybrook Mrs Brennan has proven to be an outstanding teacher of mathematics and also a wonderful organiser, being responsible for our Year 7 camps for many years and also one of the driving forces behind our very successful peer support program. Much of this work has been done whilst she worked part time and raised her own family.

Her skills and experience will be greatly missed by our community but I am sure all members of our school community join me in wishing Mrs Brennan all the very best for her new role.

School Uniform / Winter Uniform

A reminder to all students and parents that when students return for the beginning of Term 2 they must be attired in full winter uniform. Details of uniform requirements may be found in student diaries or on the school's website.

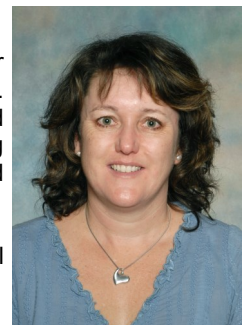
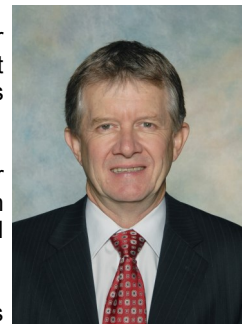
ANZAC Day

The school will commemorate this most important day with a special assembly for all students on Thursday 1 May. This is the week the students return to school following the Easter holiday break.

Easter Break

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish the entire community best wishes for the Easter break and thank you for the support afforded to the school throughout a long and very busy term. A reminder students are expected to attend all lessons up to and including period 6 on Friday 11 April.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 29 April except for those students in Year 11 who have AP1 examinations on Monday 28 April.



Castle Hill Show

Last week's Castle Hill Show really gave students from the school an opportunity to display their skills and knowledge to a very wide audience. Students, under the very capable leadership of Mr Annetts, created a wonderful agriculture display in the schools' pavilion and then participated in the show in an enormous number of activities and displays.

In terms of competition we had some outstanding results which are outlined below. My sincere thanks to Mr Annetts and his team of students and staff for giving up their weekend to contribute to such an important community function.

Mr Johnson



CTHS' display at the Castle Hill Show

Poultry		
Breed	Gender	Award
Ancona	Hen	1st Best of Breed
Hamburg - Black	Hen	1st Best of Breed
	Hen	2nd
Leghorn - Black	Hen	3rd
Sebright	Rooster	1st
	Hen	1st
	Hen	2nd
	Hen	3rd

Agriculture	
Category	Award
Medium Amber Honey	2nd
Frame of Honey	2nd
School's Display	1st Display Design
	3rd Knowledge of Exhibit
	3rd Organisation & Participation
	3rd Clarity of Display

New Canterbury School Jacket - Update

I have been informed that the youth sizes in the new Canterbury school jackets have arrived and should be delivered within the next week. They are still waiting for the adult sizes but have assured me they will arrive in the holidays.

Mrs Bevan

University of Sydney's Year 10 Academic Excellence Awards

I was fortunate to attend the University of Sydney's Year 10 Academic Excellence Awards ceremony which was held on Wednesday 2 April. The evening began with a tour of the University before proceeding to the ceremony in the beautiful MacLaurin Hall.

The address to students was given by Professor Tyrone Carlin (Pro-Vice Chancellor - Education Operations) who delivered some sage words of advice. Professor Carlin told students what he had learnt from his personal experience of university study is that it enables us to constantly reinvent ourselves in order to meet the ever changing requirements and nature of employment. As an example, he told them the accounting and law theory, cases and practices he learnt had become obsolete almost immediately after graduating, no internet existed at that time and he thought email was a stupid invention when first introduced to it! Therefore, he implored students not to limit themselves to law and medicine when choosing degrees, unless they could explain why they wanted to go into those fields, suggesting they should look at university as a way of increasing their 'option value', by adding breadth to their studies.

We congratulate Merle Runde (Year 10 2013) who was the recipient of this Academic Excellence Award!

Ms Adamou



Merle Runde



Cherrybrook Technology High School Year 9 and 10 Parent / Teacher Interviews



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

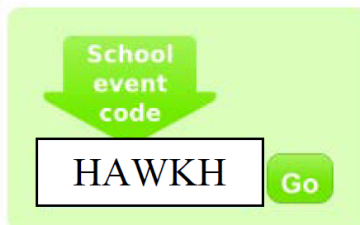
Year 9 and 10 Parent / Teacher interviews will be held from **4pm - 8pm** on **Tuesday 6 May** in the **MPC**. Bookings can be made online at times which best suit *your family*.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and follow these simple instructions.

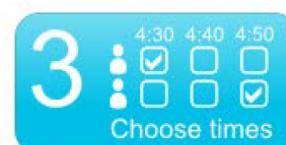
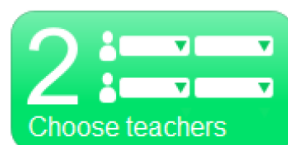
BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 28 April at 9am

BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 5 May at 9am

No bookings will be taken after this time.



Enter **THIS** school event code, then follow the three simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately, **check your junk mail folder**. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews, until bookings close.

Parents who do not have access to the internet at home, work, a friend's house or on their phones, please send a note to Ms Adamou with the approximate times required or ask your child to log in on your behalf. Interviews are strictly five minutes duration and spaces are limited.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 9484 2144.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you have time, please click on the 'contact us' button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

CREATIVELY SPRUIKING

Musical Brings Fun Times to all Involved

"You start off super nervous on opening night and by the close of the show, everyone's crying and doesn't want it to end." These were some fondly held reflections held by Andre Zainal who was in the cast of last year's CTHS musical smash hit, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Many performers from this show found it so much fun, they weren't going to miss out on the chance to be part of the action again this year.

"Mr Jones and Ms Holt really make it heaps of fun!" says Danielle Visser who is a dancer in the cast. "We're all like a big close knit team," continues Danielle. With so much energy and effort going into the preparations, it's little wonder that there is a buzz in the air as the show continues to take shape.

"There's a sense of anticipation amongst the cast as everyone is really looking forward to getting in front of our first audience," says Andre. One thing everyone is sure about is that no one will want to miss out on getting a seat.

Charissa Hickson comments, "It's a great learning experience." Raphaela Manolelis adds that, "The choreography has been really fun and even though I'm not big on dancing, it's still been unreal." Irene Xiao has been enjoying the whole process and feels that the chorus is just an awesome element that adds to the spectacle of this year's production.

Elizabeth Yip takes the part of a pit singer in the show and she is "loving the music" and feels that the "whole crew is like being part of a big family."

Tickets go on sale next term so make sure you have snapped up your seats as they will be selling faster than hot cakes.

Ms Cannon, CAPA Publicity

**Cherrybrook Technology
High School
presents**

**The
Wiz**

Adapted from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum

Book by William F. Brown
Music and Lyrics
by Charlie Smalls

Primary School Matinee
June 4th, 11am

Stage 4 Matinee
June 5th

**JUNE 2014
3rd, 5th & 7th
7PM**

Adults: \$15, Child: \$10, Family: \$45
Purchase tickets from the CTHS website soon...

CAREERS UPDATE



Dear Parents,
Well.....it's finally here; your careers website www.jobjump.com.au
Please go in and have a look at it, we trust you won't be disappointed.

From 1 April 2014, the password entry for students, parents and school staff will be: **fox**

Year 10 students who are undertaking vocational education during this semester will be using this and many other careers websites to help with their career exploration.

Girls' Programming Network

Term 2: Sunday 1 June, The School of IT, University of Sydney

Term 3: Saturday 9 August, The School of IT, University of Sydney

Term 4: Sunday 2 November, The School of IT, University of Sydney

The Girls' Programming Network is a program run by female IT students targeted at high school girls interested in IT. One day each term Girls' Programming Network hosts a workshop where you can learn about an exciting topic in computer science.

<https://sites.google.com/site/girlsprogrammingnetwork/about>

New Bachelor of Biomedical Science Available at ACU from 2015

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/health_sciences/schools/school_of_science/courses/bachelor_of_biomedical_science

Youth Week Events at City of Sydney Library

A number of events will be held at the City of Sydney Library in April as part of National Youth Week.

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/explore/libraries/programs-and-events>

Turning Point Consulting Secondary School and Professional Development Programs

A number of career based educational programs are available to school students to assist individuals to begin a career of their choosing. Student Events: <http://www.turningpointconsulting.com.au/student-events-calendar/>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

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.



WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

Knock-Out Sport Results:

- Knock-out open boys' basketball lost against Randwick Boys High
- Knock-out U15 boys' football defeated William Clarke College 4-3

Grade Sport Results:

Grade sport was rained out last week, semi-finals are on next week, good luck to all teams participating.

Good luck to all Sydney North representatives at the CHS swimming carnival next week.

Julieanne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion officers



**Easter celebrations
at Community Life
Church Cherrybrook**

April 18th, 9:15am
Good Friday service with coffee
and hot cross buns afterwards

April 20th, 9am
The Big Cherrybrook Easter Egg Hunt
with **free** coffee and bacon & egg rolls
We'd love for you to come join in on the fun!

10:15am
Easter Sunday Celebration

Both at Cherrybrook Technology High
School on Purchase Road, Cherrybrook



THE ACTING EXPERIENCE

- PERFORMANCE
- CONFIDENCE
- IMAGINATION

LOCAL DRAMA CLASSES AT EPPING

- PRIMARY AGES 10 TO 12
- TEENS AGES 13 TO 17

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Phone 0457 574 662
 email info@actingexperience.com.au
 or visit actingexperience.com.au

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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.

DIARY – Term 1 Week 11A

Monday 7 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHS Swimming • Yr 11 Ancient History Excursion
Tuesday 8 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHS Swimming • Yrs 9 - 11 Boys' KO Touch
Thursday 10 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Easter Show, all Music Ensembles Performing
Friday 11 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 5 Agriculture Excursion to Sydney Royal Easter Show • Term 1 Ends
Saturday 12 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan Exchange Begins