

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL



Week 2A

9 May 2014

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday night saw the second of this year's Parent/Teacher interviews. It was great to see so many Stage 5 students and their parents in attendance, having organised times via the online booking system. The night was extremely busy with the last parent walking out the doors a little after 8pm. These nights present a great opportunity for parents to discuss their children's progress thus far. This is particularly the case for Year 10 students who will be facing decisions regarding subject choices for Year 11 and 12 in the latter half of this vear.

P & C Meeting

On the same night, our loyal group of P & C members held their General Meeting in the staff common room at 8pm. The guest speakers for the meeting were Mrs Arkins, Head Teacher LOTE, and Mr Woo, the new Head Teacher Mathematics. Mrs Arkins spoke about the wonderful International Programs which Cherrybrook Technology High School offers, including the long-standing relationships we have with four sister schools overseas, including one in France, Germany, Japan and China. Students in Stages 5 and 6, who study LOTE subjects, may be lucky enough to participate in one of the planned study trips to our sister schools, where fantastic learning opportunities await and new friendships with overseas friends are forged. On hearing of the ongoing efforts of Mr Wade and his Cambodia Project initiative, the P & C agreed to donate \$2,000 to the cause. This money will go a long way towards improving the educational resources accessible to teachers and students in this Cambodian school.

Mr Woo thanked the P & C for their generous financial assistance which has helped in the purchase of new textbooks to suit the new National curriculum in Years 7 and 9. He encouraged all parents to ensure their children embrace mathematics, given its importance in everyday life.

Greenway Park Skate Park Expansion works

On the community front, we have been informed by Hornsby Shire Council that the expansion works to the Greenway Skate Park, which a number of our students access, will commence in mid May and go through to July this year. The council indicated works will be confined to the skate park, with the adjacent carpark remaining open, however, parents and students using facilities in this area need to be careful of construction vehicles during this time.

Year 12 HSC Aboriginal Major Projects

Our students in the Aboriginal studies course recently handed in their HSC major projects which represents a significant proportion of their HSC assessment grade. For many, their projects are a culmination of two terms of extensive research and ongoing community consultation with members from the Aboriginal community. There are an incredibly interesting range of topics covering feminism, the role of Aboriginal women and an interesting look at the Aboriginal perspective of the Deficit Model, and what it is like for the Aboriginal community to always be referred to as having a 'GAP' from the rest of the Australian population.

One student, Jed Corbett Year 11, has presented his research of a remote community in the Northern Territory, which involved many Skype sessions with Aboriginal leaders. HSC major projects can take on many forms, from artistic depictions, film to written reports. Our students have done a fantastic job and their teacher, Mrs Cross, is extremely proud of their work. After their projects have been marked, they will be displayed for the students' parents to view, so others can marvel at the splendour of this magnificent work.

Congratulations to...

- Matthew Lee, Year 11, who has been selected to represent NSW in the 2014 CP Maddern Trophy and under 19 Australian Badminton Championships, to be held in Perth.
- Thomas Pellow and Ashley Eaton, Year 7, whose team came third in the NSW Little League State Titles. They both play representative baseball for the Ryde North Little League and will now compete in the Australian Little League Championships in Queensland.

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Ashley Eaton



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HSC Aboriginal major projects



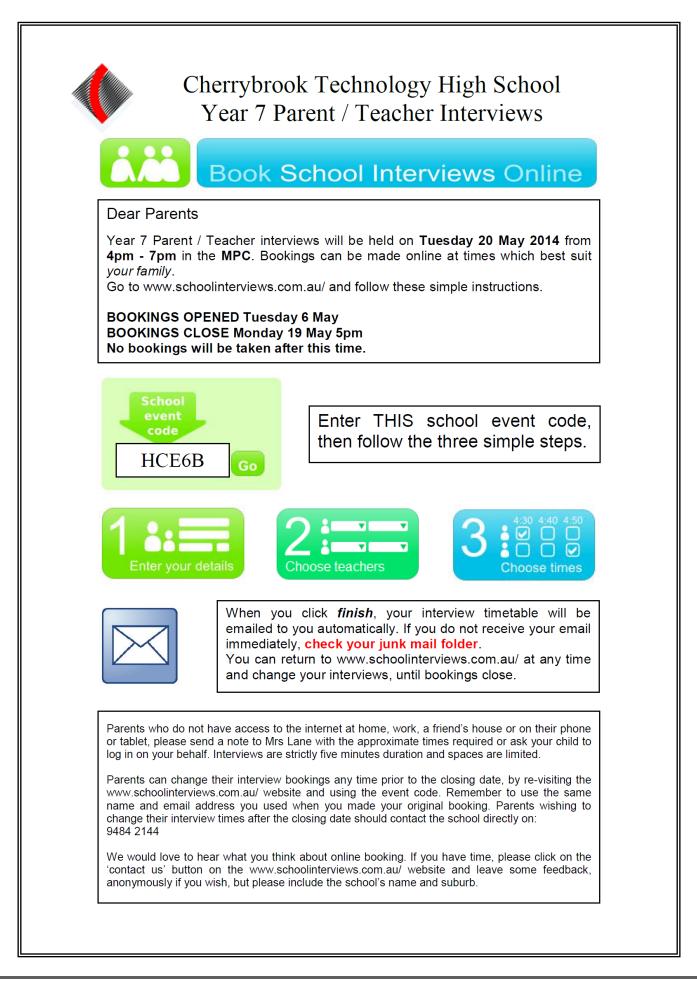
Plain English Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Thanaya Naidu, Year 12, who ably represented our school in the Plain English Speaking Competition at Abbotsleigh School on Thursday 8 May. This competition requires students to speak for eight minutes on a topic of their choice and the level of speaking expertise in this competition at the zone level is very high.

Thanaya spoke with passion about her love for dance, insightfully linking this ancient art form to multiculturalism today and highlighting the capacity of dance to unite and inspire. Thanaya was commended on her manner and the substance of her impromptu speech on 'Locked Out', a demanding part of the competition in which students are given only three minutes to prepare a three minute speech on an unseen topic. Congratulations on a fine effort!

Mrs Granziera, Speaking/Debating Coordinator





Hospitality

Year 12 hospitality students returned after the holidays to demonstrate they had not forgotten any of their food preparation and presentation skills. This week they produced a range of beautiful canapes that would make a tasty treat for any Mother's Day afternoon tea this weekend.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mum's on Sunday - let's hope all the food technology and hospitality students give you a break from cooking and prepare you a delicious meal on your special day!

Mrs Lane



Year 12 hospitality students

CREATIVELY SPEAKING

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR THE WIZ

Tickets are now on sale for the much anticipated CTHS musical for 2014, *The Wiz.* With a massive cast set to take to the MPC stage in Week 6, this is one night of entertainment you won't want to miss! So order online or come to the student window and secure your seats for this jaw-dropping, toe tapping spectacle of a musical!

Last Wednesday, the cast of *The Wiz* were joined by thirty Year 4 and 5 students from Oakhill, John Purchase and Cherrybrook Public Schools respectively. These keenly coordinated and zealous individuals are the Munchkins of Oz. There are sure to be many proud Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas sitting in the audience, cheering on their little grandchild as they "mix it with the big kids" and get a taste of the showbiz spirit.

The sets are built and a special *thank you* goes to all the very generous students who gave up their time to paint all sorts of sections of the stage design. The music and singing sound great and the cast are anticipating the first audience, with an evergrowing sense of excitement and confidence.

Grab your family and head on down to catch this incredible show coming soon to our MPC in Week 6.

Year 8 Drama Incursion

Last Friday saw 313 students from our Year 8 cohort attend the inaugural Year 8 drama incursion. Our students really showed that they have what it takes to be an attentive and responsive audience.

Mic Conway presented the ultimate one-man show entitled Entertaining Australia, which provided a cleverly cohesive overview of the history of live performance in Australia. Writer, performer, musical comedy singer/ songwriter and former frontman for the 1970's band, *Captain Matchbox and the Woopee Band,* as well as founding member of *Circus Oz*, Mic painted a vivid picture of our theatrical heritage from our country's beginnings until the present time. One of the most entertaining parts of the show for me was when Mic did his fire eating and fire breathing tricks which really lit things up. Another example of Mic's fine performance skills was when he juggled four plucked chickens (plastic replicas) without dropping a single one.

It was great to have such a legend performing here at CTHS.

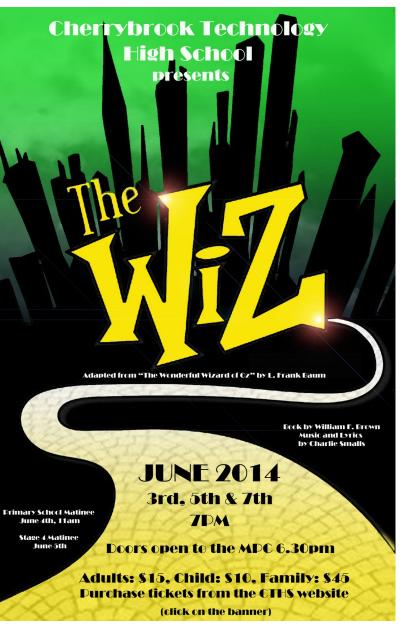
An Introduction to the Ballet

On Wednesday, our Year 9 and 10 dance students were treated to a wonderful new program offered by the Australian Ballet, called An Introduction to the Ballet, which was staged at the illustrious Sydney Opera House. The event began with an hour-long ballet warm-up where the members of the Australian Ballet went through their daily routines, which build strength and consolidate their dance practice. It was extraordinary to see these elite performers move effortlessly through the demanding sequences. Graceful, athletic and spirited, their devotion to the art form was abundantly evident.

The students were then treated to extracts from one of the great "showpieces" of the International repertoire, this being the *Suite en Blanc* which has quickly become an audience favourite.

Thanks go to Miss Holt for organising this wonderfully inspiring excursion for her very talented Stage 5 dancers.

Ms Cannon, CAPA Publicity



May 2014



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students. All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government's Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government's privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you **do not** want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the form below and return it to the school before the end of Term 2 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website: <u>http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability</u>

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English, to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Yours sincerely

Gary Johnson Principal

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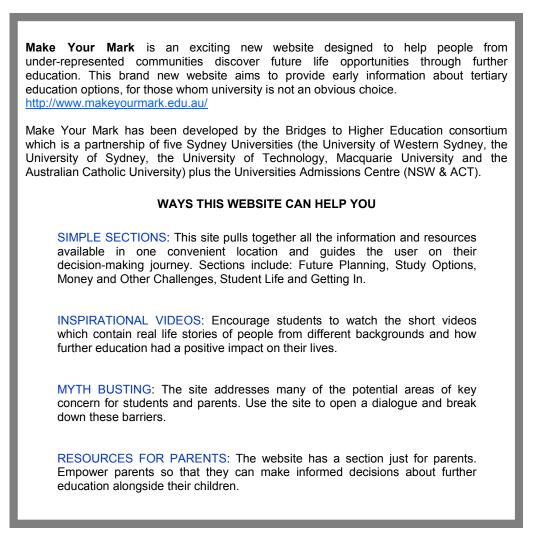
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Principal Mr G Johnson

Deputy Principals Mrs J Weal Mrs J Bevan Mr M Townsend

CARRERS UPDATE



Avondale College of Higher Education is having an Open Day on Wednesday 4 June. Go to www.avondale.edu.au/futuresday

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening

Tuesday 20 May, 6.30pm - 7.30pm, CB02 Building 2, Room CB02.04.29, Broadway Sydney. Students, parents and teachers are all welcome to attend and learn more about the Bachelor of Accounting at UTS. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/accounting/bachelor-accounting

New Five-Year Medical Degree at the University of Newcastle in 2015

Beginning in 2015, the University of Newcastle will offer a combined Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc) and Doctor of Medicine (MD), a unique five-year qualifying medical program. http://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/future-students/new-five-year-medical-degree

JMC Academy and Berklee - High School Workshops

Masterclass with Berklee Tutors: Thursday 22 May, 10am - 12pm, Year 10, 11 and 12 students only. Open workshops for music students: Thursday 22 May, 1pm - 4pm, Years 9 to 12.

Part of JMC Academy's Entry into Berklee College of Music International Week, JMC academy will be hosting free interactive workshops and a senior Masterclass. The Masterclass and workshops will be facilitated by Berklee College Professors, Associate Professors and Staff in collaboration with JMC Academy faculty.

http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2014-04-23/Berklee-College-of-Music-Sydney.cfm

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



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WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Knock-Out Sport Results

- Open netball girls defeated Mosman High 80-6
- Boys under 14 rugby league side were unfortunately defeated in the Buckley Shield final against Narrabeen High

Reminder

Any student who has not made their winter sport choices for grade sport, please see Mr Ibarra ASAP!

Congratulations to ...

- Jessica Olliver and Riccardo Lee who competed at the All Schools Swimming Carnival
- The open boys relay team who also participated in the All School Swimming Carnival

Upcoming Events

Monday 19 May:Zone Cross Country Carnival. Check the team sheet outside the PE staffroom and collect permission
note from Mr IbarraTuesday 3 June:Sydney North Lawn Bowls trialsWednesday 4 June:Zone Athletics CarnivalThursday 12 June:Sydney North Cross Country CarnivalWednesday 18 June:Sydney North Gymnastics trials see Mrs Williams in the PE staffroom for more information

Julieanne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion officers

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL
A reminder to all visitors there are clear guidelines regarding visiting the school and seeing staff or your child during school hours:

Appointments to see a member of staff must be made in advance, by phoning the school
The first point of entry to the school is the Front Office which is located in A block
To ensure the safety of all students, visitors are not permitted to enter beyond the Front Office without prior permission
Official visitors are required to sign in at the Front Office.

UPDATE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

It is important that parents/guardians keep the school informed of any changes to their personal details. Current contact information is essential, not only in the event of an emergency, but so we may also keep all parents/guardians up to date with their child's progress and attendance, and communicate any concerns which may arise.

If there have been any changes to your personal details, please obtain a 'Change of Student Personal Information' form from the front office or student window, complete and return as soon as possible.





Mild Head Injury Advice

Important points about Mild Head Injury

You may have had a mild head injury. Most people recover rapidly following a mild head injury. A few people

from symptoms over a longer period

There is a small risk of you developing serious complications so you should be watched closely by another adult for 24 hours after the accident. Please read the following. It outlines what signs to look out for after a head injury and what you need to do if you have problems.

Warning signs

- If you show any of these symptoms or signs after your head injury, or you get worse, go to the nearest hospital, doctor or telephone an ambulance immediately. > Fainting or drowsiness or you can't wake up > Acting strangely, saying things that do not make sense (change in behaviour) > A constant severe headache or a headache that gets worse > Vomiting or throwing up more than twice > Cannot remember new events, recognise people or places (increased confusion) > Pass out or have a blackout or a seizure (any jerking of the body or limbs) > Cannot move parts of your body or clumsiness > Blurred vision or slurred speech > Continual fluid or bleeding from the ear or nose

The first 24-48 hours after injury



The first 4 weeks after injury

You may have some common effects from the head injury which usually resolve in several weeks to three months. These are called post concussive symptoms (see below). Tiredness can exaggerate the symptoms. Return to your normal activities gradually (not all at once) during the first weeks or months. You can help yourself get better by:

	Rest / Sleeping	Your brain needs time to recover. It is important to get adequate amounts of sleep as you may feel more tired than normal.
	Driving	Do not drive or operate machinery until you feel much better and can concentrate properly. Talk to your doctor.
Ya	Drinking / Drugs	Do not drink alcohol or use recreational drugs until you are fully recovered. They will make you feel much worse. Do not take medication unless advised by your doctor.
	Work / Study	You may need to take time off work or study until you can concentrate better. Most people need a day or two off work but are back full time in less than 2 weeks. How much time you need off work or study will depend on the type of job you do. See your doctor and let your employer or teachers know if you are having problems at work or with study. You may need to return to study or work gradually.
	Sport / Lifestyle	It is dangerous for the brain to be injured again if is has not recovered from the first injury. Talk to your doctor about the steps you need to take to gradually increase sports activity and return to play. If in doubt "sit it out" .
	Relationships	Sometimes your symptoms will affect your relationship with family and friends. You may suffer irritability and mood swings. See your doctor if you or your family are worried.
Rec	covery	

You should start to feel better within a few days and be 'back to normal' within about 4 weeks. See your local doctor if you are not starting to feel better.

Your doctor will monitor these symptoms and may refer you to a specialist if you do not improve over 4 weeks up to 3 months.

Post Concussion Symptoms

There are common symptoms after a mild head injury. They usually go away within a few days or weeks. Sometimes you may not be aware of them until sometime after your injury like when you return to

Feeling more tired than usual and lacking energy

easily

Mood swinas

Anxiety or depression

Mild behavioural change

- Mild headaches (that won't go away) (fatigue)
- Having more trouble than usual with attention & concentration Irritability. Losing your temper and getting annoyed
- Having more trouble than usual with remembering things (memory difficulties/forgetfulness)
- Feeling dizzy or sick without vomiting (nausea)
- Balance problems
- More difficulty than usual with making decisions and solving problems, getting things done or being organised
- Feeling vague, slowed or "foggy" thinking

Local service information

 More sensitive to sounds or lights Change in sleep patterns. Trouble sleeping or sleeping too much

Reduced tolerance to alcohol

Murray Farr PUBLIC SCHOOL A Great Place to I **MURRAY FARM PS CRACKER CARNIVAL 2014** Free Entry, Fireworks and Fun Family Entertainment Saturday 31 May 2014

Come and join us at Murray Farm's annual Cracker Carnival where you are sure to find something for all the family. There will be carnival rides and slides for all ages, jumping castles, games, prizes, cake stall, tombola, gift baskets, and white elephant stalls. As well as face painting, sand art and temporary spray on tatoos. Enjoy sensational meals at our international food stall as well as burgers and sausages from the BBQ. The Murray Farm Cracker Carnival has become a well known tradition within the community, it's a fun place for the whole family to enjoy, offering everyone a memorable experience.

Entry is free but a gold coin donation at the gate will be kindly accepted.

Gates Open 2pm **Firework Display 7pm Carnival Closes 8pm**

\$30 unlimited ride armband, \$5 per ride or \$20 for 5 rides. Murray Farm Public School, Tracey Ave, Carlingford. www.facebook.com/crackercarnival www.murrayfarm-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



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Many of the staff we employ are residents of Cherrybrook. Each year we support various Cherrybrook community events and functions.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss any questions you have about your health or your medications. Conditions for small business are not easy and, as a part of your community, we would appreciate your support!

Warwick Best Manager

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Monday 12 May	• Yr 12 PDHPE Assess Task
Tuesday	Yr 7 & 9 National Language & Writing Exam
13 May	Yr 11 AP1 Exams End
	Yr 10 Mathematics Assess Task
Wednesday 14 May	Yr 7 & 9 National Reading Exam
	Yr 12 Chemistry Assess Task
Thursday 15 May	Yr 7 & 9 National Numeracy Exam
	Yr 11 Biology/Senior Science Field Trip
Friday 16 May	Yr 12 Reports Posted
	Yr 7 Resilience Program Session 1