

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Canteen and School Volunteers' Luncheon

On Wednesday of this week the annual Volunteers' Lunch was held at the school. As in past years, the catering was by our Year 11 hospitality students who did an absolutely superb job providing stunning food for all.

The function was attended by over fifty parents and helpers who not only enjoyed the variety of tasty morsels on offer, but also competed for a range of lucky door prizes. Heather Lane and her team are to be congratulated on a fabulously organised function, whilst our hospitality teachers, Ms Parsons, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Lane, should be congratulated on doing a wonderful job of leading our marvellous Year 11 students in catering for the event.

Girls' Open Knock-Out Basketball

More success for the open girls' basketball team who completed their campaign on Wednesday and Thursday at the state finals. The girls were up against some fine competition and were placed in what was known at the tournament as the 'Pool of Death' given three of the four in the pool were past winners of the CHS competition. In the rounds the girls lost to Westfields Sports High School in the first game by twelve, then really started to hit form knocking over Smiths Hill HS by 40 points and then Bathurst High by 38. This meant the girls progressed to the semi-final on Thursday morning where they met old rival Woolooware HS, another past winner. In a tough and physical encounter the girls overcame much more fancied opposition to progress to the Gold Medal game of the tournament, where of course they were to have a rematch with Westfields Sports High School.

In a nail biting final, which saw the lead seesaw and CTHS lead at the end of the first and third quarters, the girls were unable to hold on for what would have been a bigger upset than Australia knocking over the Dutch in the football, since the Westfields' girls boast numerous junior Australian representatives and many other state representatives. In the end the girls went down fighting hard and earning a well-deserved silver medal. The team consists of Madison Hare, Paris Roditis, Amy Renshaw, Natalie Eldridge, Kaylie Thomas, Courtney Cattell, Aurora Henke and Renee Trumper. Congratulations to the girls.

Future Problem Solvers

For the past two weeks a small group of students have been in the United States of America competing in a very prestigious international competition known as the Future Problem Solvers. Founded by creativity pioneer, Dr E Paul Torrance, Future Problem Solving Program International (FPSPI) stimulates critical and creative thinking skills, encourages students to develop a vision for the future, and prepares students for leadership roles. FPSPI engages students in creative problem solving within the curriculum and provides competitive opportunities.

In our very first attempt CTHS placed second of 61 international teams in the senior competition for the presentation piece, known as GIPS (Group Issue Problem Solving) which involved creating an action plan for a future problem. The students in this team were Yousef Hakimi, Eric Windsor, Lakni Weerasinghe, Chris Armstrong, Marcus Lee and Merle Runde. One of our individual competitors, Lisa Qin, placed first in the individual event known as the MAGIC (Multi Affiliate Global Issue Competition) competition where she was placed with various students from across the globe.

The students have also enjoyed some time taking in the sights and experiencing the culture of the USA, including a homestay with Texan students, and visiting the Guggenheim museum, Central Park New York and Times Square and we look forward to a detailed report in a future *Network*.

This is an excellent result for the students as well as Miss Bleakley and Miss Wilson and a reflection of their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to all involved.





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Year 12 NSW Schools Titration Competition 2014

The NSW Schools Titration Competition is a quantitative analytical competition open to NSW students currently enrolled in Senior Chemistry, studying towards the Higher School Certificate or its equivalent. Year 12 students compete in teams of three and, in 90 minutes, must complete a set of acid-base titrations to determine the unknown concentration of a weak acid. The team's score depends on the accuracy of the work by its members.

CTHS entered eight teams to compete at Knox Grammar School on Saturday 14 June 2014. Riccardo Lee's admirable effort earned him a third place in accuracy with just one percent error, while Jeffrey Sabri managed very well with just over four percent error. The rest of the participants put in their best effort for the competition. The three teams from CTHS placed seventh, eighth and ninth overall, reflecting their outstanding efforts. Congratulations to the teams of students who participated in this event and many thanks also to Mrs Yang who trained the students and organised the excursion.



Year 12 NSW Schools Titration Competition 2014

Fretwork

Thursday saw Year 8 at a guitar concert by the very talented professional musician Terry Murray. For an hour, the students were treated to a variety of different guitar techniques, special effects on its sound and uses for the guitar in the television industry. Year 8 has guitar as its focus instrument for this year, so a concert demonstrating the versatility and capability of the guitar was very beneficial to the students. Terry's entertaining descriptions of his life as a professional guitarist had the students enthralled. He has been coming to CTHS for many years and has often commented on the high quality of the students as an audience.

End of School Term

A reminder school ends for all students on Friday 27 June and resumes on Tuesday 15 July.



Congratulations to...

- Darren Lim, Gilbert Choi, Tyler Pickles, Casey Onggowarsito and Matthew Lee who participated in the Sydney Badminton Association School Competition and achieved a position in the final.
- Georgia Winkcup, Year 12, who will be competing for Australia in the Oceania under 20 Athletics Championships in the Cook Islands.

Mr Townsend



Year 10 into 11 (2015) Subject Selection Evening

All Year 10 students and their parents/guardians are invited to the Subject Selection Information Evening to be held:

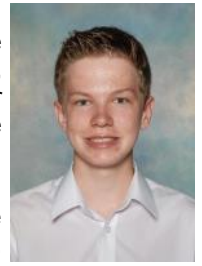
Date: Tuesday 22 July 2014
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Venue: Multi-Purpose Centre, CTHS

A comprehensive explanation of the subject selection process for Year 11 2015 will be given. Representative staff from each Key Learning Area (KLA) will also be in attendance to assist students and parents with details about subjects on offer.

On Wednesday June 25 all Year 10 students will be told how to access the Stage 6 Subject Handbook at a year meeting and be provided with other valuable information in relation to their 2015 subject choices. This handbook will be online (www.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) on the school website under the curriculum section for Stage 6. It is important students and parents are familiar with the contents of this handbook prior to attending the Subject Selection Information Evening.

The Australian Geography Competition 2014

Earlier this year, a number of Cherrybrook Technology High School students from Years 7 to 11 took part in The Australian Geography Competition. This is a national competition which has students from a wide range of schools, including government, non-government, selective and comprehensive all competing against one another. This year approximately 75,000 students entered the competition. The Australian Geography Competition aims to encourage student interest in Geography and to reward student excellence.



The results CTHS students achieved in the competition are outstanding. Of the 125 students who took part in the competition over 40% achieved a credit grade or higher. At the School Assembly on Tuesday 17 June 2014, students who achieved Credits, Distinctions and High Distinctions were presented with their certificates.

Of particular note in this year's participants of the competition was Brendan McKee of Year 10. Not only did Brendan achieve a High Distinction in the Intermediate level of the competition, but he also scored a near perfect result of 39/40. Such an impressive score has placed Brendan equal third overall in NSW at the Intermediate level.

As a result of such a remarkable achievement, Brendan received a special certificate as well as a book prize. Also Brendan has been invited to sit for the Australian team selection to the National Geographic World Championship in 2015.

Congratulations to all award recipients and all participants of the Australian Geography Competition.

Mr Caccamo

Woolworths Industry Bites Excursion

On Tuesday 17 June a group of Year 9 and 10 students visited Woolworths Head Office at Bella Vista. This Industry Bites excursion was designed to give students an insight into the diverse range of career opportunities offered by Woolworths and also help them gain an understanding of the responsibilities and skills required in the workforce.

Despite some issues with public transport all students had a great day. As one of only three groups to visit Woolworths this year the students were privileged to get a look inside the huge headquarters where over 3500 people work. The building is not just an office block. It has cafeterias, a gym, laundry and even a Woolworths Supermarket. Employees can place an order for groceries and it will be all packed and ready for them to pick up on their way home!

We were very grateful to the dozens of staff who gave up their time to give students an insight into their Woolworths Careers. Their roles were varied from the brand ambassador who appears in commercials with Jamie Oliver, to the HR Manager who is responsible for 16 stores and the Big W manager who travelled to Germany last year to pick up the latest toys for his stores.

Miss Deadman



Market Day - Money Making Mania in the MPC

The MPC came alive with the sights and sounds of young entrepreneurs selling their wares last Friday 13 June. Students from the Running a Business course created, researched, set up and ran their own market stall businesses. From traditional carnival style games like 'Throw the Ball in the Bucket/Box/Cup' and 'Kick the Ball in the Goal' to the sale of select gourmet pastries, puffs, cakes and sweets students successfully created a fun, festive atmosphere.

It was pleasing to see most groups managed to make a profit from their sales and those who didn't certainly profited from the experience. In particular, students developed their communication, organisational, market research and sales skills. Students also learned about the challenges faced by small business owners in Australia.

The 'Spin the Wheel' was voted best stall of the day whilst 'Munchies Madness' employed the best sales techniques. 'RC Cars R Us' had the most original stall. Market Day will be on again in November.

Mr Brown



Stage 5 Market Day

Hospitality Update

For most Hospitality practical lessons students prepare the same food. At the end of the lesson we critique the dishes to determine who had the 'Dish of the Day'. We look at both the quality of the product and the overall presentation. During our last lesson we made delicious Lemon and Lime Tartlets and Tara Puzziello was voted by all as having the best product!

Mrs Lane



Farewell to Vilde

Days are quickly passing by and soon all the exchange students from our year will have left us. It's hard to believe that it has been a year since Year 12 has met and gotten to know Vilde, an exchange student from Norway, and over this year it is evident that the friendships and memories formed will last a lifetime. Having the opportunity to have an exchange student within our grade was an incredible experience, as we are able to gain an insight into an immensely different culture whilst displaying our own. Vilde has definitely brightened up our last year of high school with her optimistic attitude towards everything, and we know everyone has loved having her with us. Everyone will miss her dearly and we cannot wait to get an opportunity to see her again in the future.

Hilary Liao and Hannah Bronger, Year 12



School-Based Measles Catch-up Vaccination Clinic for Secondary Students

NSW Health advises that there have been a growing number of adolescents and young adults diagnosed with measles over the past few years. Teenagers and young adults are at higher risk of measles as many of them missed out on one or both of their routine measles vaccinations as an infant or young child.

The local public health unit is offering a school-based catch up measles vaccination clinic to be conducted in Term 3.

All students in Years 9 and 10 have been given an information package with a consent form. Please read the information contained in the package and return the signed consent form to school before the end of this term if you want your child to be vaccinated.

Mrs Stark

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Wed. 25th June.2014
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WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Sport Results

- Regional futsal championships were held at Dural Leisure Centre this week, which consisted of round robin games with schools from the Sydney North area. Overall, the opens girls came fifth, 14 girls were runners up, 14 boys were winners and 16 girls were runners-up. The latter three teams will progress to the State Championships.
- 15s girls' soccer played in the Bill Turner Trophy Championship this week. They defeated Galston High on penalties. 5-4, Cheltenham Girls High 2-0 and Leichhardt High 1-0. They have proceeded into the Sydney North final against Oxford Falls Grammar. This means they are in the final 32 teams from NSW, VIC and QLD. Good luck to these girls.
- Brittney Hartley, Madeleine Nelson, Eloise Bull and Mikaela Macri represented CTHS at the Sydney North Gymnastic trial on Wednesday 18 June at Gladesville RSL. Congratulations to Mikaela Marci and Madeleine Nelson who have been selected to represent Sydney North at the NSW Combined High Schools Gymnastics Championships at Glendale on Monday 4 August.
- Congratulations to Georgia Klajman who will move up to competing in division B in gymnastics this year after winning last year's division C Sydney North Competition.

Reminder

Sports Executive speeches will be presented at lunch time on 23 and 24 June in the lecture theatre. Please be ready and on time. Anyone who is unable to make the scheduled time, please see Mr Perry in the PDHPE staffroom.

Upcoming Events

Friday 18 July:	CHS Cross Country
Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 July:	Sydney North Athletics
Friday 25 July:	School Leaders Induction

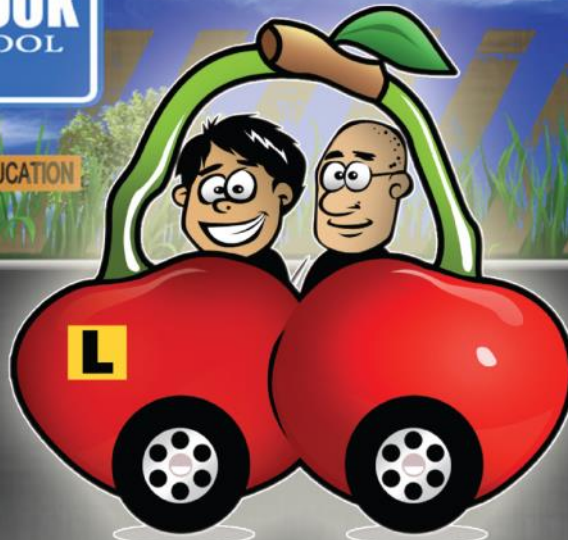
Grade Sport Results Round 4 Opposition: Pennant Hills

Event	Result
<i>Boys</i>	
Basketball A	Won
Basketball B	Won
Basketball 9/10	Won
AFL A	Won
Volleyball A	Lost
Volleyball B	Draw
Hockey A	Won
Rugby 16/17's	Won
Rugby 14/15's	Won
Soccer Opens A	Lost
Soccer Opens B	Draw
Soccer 15's A	Lost
Soccer 15's B	Lost
<i>Girls</i>	
Basketball A	Lost
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Won
Hockey A	Won
Netball A	Won
Netball B	Won
Netball 9/10 A	Lost
Netball 9/10 B	Won
Oztag A	Lost
Oztag B	Won
Soccer A	Draw
Soccer B	Won

Julianne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion Officers

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DATE 26th June 2014 (Thursday)

WHERE Cherrybrook Community and Cultural Centre
31 Shepherds Lane, Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook

DETAILS 10am-11:30am
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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 into 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.

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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Parent Forum Reminder: Monday June 23 Anxiety & Adolescence, with Sue Carlson

Next Monday's parent forum focuses on generalised anxiety: the ways it affects teenagers, and strategies to help deal with exam anxiety, social anxiety and school pressure.

Presenter for the evening is Sue Carlson, registered Psychologist and School Counsellor. Sue has front line experience as a teacher, exam marker, HSC advisor, school counsellor and psychologist in private practise.

When : Monday June 23, 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Where : Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

Who : Parents, teenagers and interested members of the public are all welcome.

Bookings: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

More info : www.kyds.org.au



Cherrybrook Technology High School App

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Cherrybrook Technology High School" to download this free app. This will provide you with school information, maps, dates of upcoming events and much more, even when you are on the go. By enabling push notifications you will receive important information instantly.



Cherrybrook Lantern Night 2014

Saturday, 25 October 2014
Greenway Park, Shepherds Lane, Cherrybrook 2126

The Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the major traditional festivals of the Chinese people, the celebration of which dated back to thousands of years. It took its present form some 1,400 years ago at the time of Tang Dynasty and has since become a major festival, celebrated in the cities and in the villages, by all classes and by all walks of life. As its name suggests, it takes place in mid-autumn, on the fifteenth day of the eighth month of the Lunar Calendar, around the time of Autumn Equinox, in the northern hemisphere when the night sky is clear and high, and the full moon silverly bright.

In the olden times, it was actually celebrated as a harvest and thanksgiving festival and was a time for rest from the hard but hopefully rewarding labour in the fields. It was also a time when the families and clansmen gathered and met, entertained and were entertained. The way the festival was celebrated changed through time, and we are now a long way from the agrarian society that was the old China, but the tradition of families and friends reunion, festive celebration and entertainment prevails to this day, around the globe, amongst the Chinese people. The silvery full moon, abundant food, brightly lit lanterns, a lot of fun, and an atmosphere of togetherness, warmth and joy combine to make this a special day, which over the years has inspired romantic myths and folklores aplenty.

In the western calendar, the day of the festival occurs sometime between the second week of September and the second week of October. And, in the southern hemisphere where we are, this is no autumn time. However, how does this matter? It is a time for fun and togetherness, and, more to it, for reminisces and nostalgic romances.

The Cherrybrook Lantern Night 2014

The Cherrybrook Chinese Community Association brings the Mid-Autumn Festival to Sydney, its spirit and its meaning if not its actual and physical form. The Lantern Night has been a focal point of local communities for over twenty years, an event enjoyed by thousands of residents each and every year, from local and neighbouring suburbs. It brings together communities of the Hornsby and the Hills District and beyond, and creates a platform where community spirit is cherished and shared. It is also a showcase of joint efforts of multicultural people who work towards a common goal. This year, the Lantern Night is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, 25 October, as before, in the Green Way Park, Cherrybrook.

As in previous years, there will be fun rides, games and entertainments. There will be food and drinks, prepared and organized by volunteers from within our community. There will be performances, by artists and by young talents and students. There will be the Lion Dance, and, weather permitting, glamorous fireworks to round up the night's celebration. For us, it is a festival for people, young and old, to get together and to showcase our community spirit.



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10am - 3pm

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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.**



Free, one-hour lunchtime Seminar on Anxiety in Children 7 – 17 years old

Is your child displaying avoidance of situations, behavioural issues or stress about performance?

The **Rotary Club of North Ryde** is running another seminar to raise awareness of youth anxiety, based on research by the Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University.

Topic: How to Identify, Understand and Manage Anxiety in Children 7 - 17 years old.

Speaker: Dr Lauren McLellan,
[Centre for Emotional Health, Macquarie University](http://www.northrydefunrun.com.au)



Description: Anxiety is the most common form of mental problem. The effects are very distressing to family and friends. But understanding the causes, impacts and potential treatments can help.

This seminar will discuss how to identify behaviour caused by anxiety, understand and manage it. A Q&A session is included. Suitable for anyone concerned about the problem in young people 7 - 17 years old.

For more information: Go to Seminars at www.northrydefunrun.com.au

Also find out more about **our Fun Run on Sunday 19 October 2014** and how you can participate.



Over 500 university, school, corporate and community participants will raise money for research into youth emotional health and other worthy causes.

Find out how you can sponsor the Fun Run or make a donation on our Sponsor Us page.



Special Thanks to our room sponsor Dunmore Lang College

Seminar 2 Details

Date: Wednesday 25 June 2014, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

Venue: Seminar Room 2, Dunmore Lang College, 130-134 Herring Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 (just 2 minutes' walk from Macquarie University Station and the Macquarie Centre). Parking is available at nearby Macquarie Centre or onsite for disabled.

Note: Bring Your Own brown bag lunch. Water available.

Register: Please register by **Monday 23 June** to ensure a seat. Complete our registration form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/25June2014Seminar>

Or phone Annette on 0412 088 929 or email annettejbillington@gmail.com.



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\$5 discounted parking available from Erby Place Carpark:
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performance to receive a parking voucher.

2014 Performances

Date	Time	Performance
Friday 4th July	7.30pm	Evening (Red Scarf Night)
Saturday 5th July	11.00am	Matinee
Saturday 5th July	3.00pm	Matinee
Saturday 5th July	7.30pm	Evening
Sunday 6th July	3.00pm	Matinee
Wednesday 9th July	7.30pm	Evening
Friday 11th July	7.30pm	Evening
Saturday 12th July	11.00am	Matinee
Saturday 12th July	3.00pm	Finale Matinee (Gilbert)
Saturday 12th July	7.30pm	Finale Evening (Sullivan)



Ticket Pricing

Children (14 years and under) - \$20 | Youth (15-25 years), Seniors & Concession - \$25 | Adult - \$30
For any one performance: Family (2 adults 2 children) - \$95 or 10% group booking discount for 10+ (by phone/in person)
Transaction fees apply | To arrange special access at the theatre, please contact the theatre box office by phone

DIARY – Term 2 Week 9B

Monday 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 8 Cybershorts • Yr 11 Economics make-up Task • Yr 12 VAR Assess Task
Tuesday 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 11 Physics Assess Task • Yr 11 Food Technology in-class Task • Mock Trial Round 4 • Yr 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening - 7pm, MPC
Wednesday 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 10 Reports Emailed • Talent Quest • Yr 11 Food Technology in-class Task • Showcase - 7pm, MPC
Thursday 26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Business Studies Assess Task • Concert Band Workshop • Yr 9 & 10 Debating
Friday 27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 12 Drama Group Performance Assess • Yr 11 CAFS in-class Assess • Term 2 Ends