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CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3

Week 1A

18 July 2014



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back and Staff Development Day

Welcome back to Term 3, the final term for Year 12 and 11, as well as the beginning of new Stage 5 semester courses. It is hoped all students had a restful and regenerative holiday and have returned to us ready to face new challenges having set positive goals for the rest of the year.

On Monday, staff participated in a day of intensive professional learning. The focus of the whole school sessions was on building resilience in students and supporting students who are struggling in the classroom. Sessions included an overview of the Rock and Water Resilience program which currently runs for Years 7 and 8. The aim of this session was to increase staff knowledge and share the language of the Rock and Water program enabling teachers to send the same message to students regarding when to stand firm and

when to negotiate.

We also had a session from the Learning Support Teachers on the best ways to deal with struggling students. This was supported by a proficiency rubric where teachers can set their own professional goals to improve their knowledge and practice of assisting students. This professional learning will be ongoing for Semester 2 and is part of the school focus for 2014.

Another way of supporting students and using technology to provide immediate feedback, was shared by Mr An. Some teachers have already designed lessons using the Audio Response System which Mr An presented, to trial with their classes. A very important session was on the introduction of the Professional Teachers Standards and how to maintain a professional learning log. This session was to ensure CTHS teachers are ready for the implementation of the standards in 2016. Teachers also participated in faculty groups to program and prepare for the implementation of the National Curriculum in 2015 for Years 8 and 10, in the subjects of English, mathematics, science and history. Other optional sessions included 'using Google docs'. The GATS team met to prepare for the 7T and 8T projects for 2014. It was excellent so many of our new teachers were key presenters sharing their expertise and passion with their colleagues and overall, it was a very successful day.

Celebrating NAIDOC

On Wednesday, Cherrybrook Technology High School students celebrated NAIDOC with an assembly held over two periods in the MPC. The assembly was expertly run by Year 10 and Year 11 students from the Accelerated Aboriginal Studies classes. The agenda included an explanation of what NAIDOC is, when it runs and why we celebrate it. The theme for 2014 is 'Serving Country' and the role of Indigenous service men and women was explained and recognised. One Year 10 student and two Year 12 students shared extracts from their projects. Also included was a summary of everything CTHS does to recognise the Indigenous heritage of our area and promote a positive attitude towards Indigenous culture. This includes the Poles and Murals projects which adorn the frog pond area, the Bush Tucker Garden in the same area, annual assemblies for Sorry Day and NAIDOC, Individualised plans for all Aboriginal students, Teacher training in the 'Caring for Country' inservice, the accelerated Aboriginal Studies program, as well as having a curriculum which is inclusive of Aboriginal content and culture. The assembly ended with Stasia Hendrawan's project theme, which asks us to look beyond the deficit model and think about the contribution Aboriginal people have made to Australia in the past and today.

Showcase

In the final week of Term 2 the CAPA faculty held its annual Showcase which highlighted the talents of many of our musicians and singers and gave Year 12 a performance opportunity as they prepare for their HSC. During this Showcase we also farewelled Mr Dollin, who has successfully led and grown the Cherrybrook Technology High School Concert Bands for the past few years. The String Ensemble presented an harmonious version of 'Let it Go' from the recent Disney release, 'Frozen', and the new look Choir and Vocal Ensemble gave their first official CTHS performance. The audience was entertained with their renditions of a Black Eyed Peas medley, 'Rumour Has It', and 'Someone Like You'. The Guitar Ensemble presented the biggest line up of guitars CTHS has ever seen with their excellent tribute to Led Zeppelin. Some of the Year 12 students who wowed us with their performances, included the piano expertise of Annie Tan, playing 'Hungarian Rhapsody' (one of my personal favourites) and Grace Liao's beautiful version of 'Frangipani'.

There were many singers, showing the diversity and talent of our students, including Inika Dongre who usually leads the Big Band and Lois Kim who made her debut accompanied by the Big Band. Overall, it was a great evening which was well supported by the CTHS community. Thanks go to all the performers, CAPA and especially to the supporting staff whose help was much appreciated running so close on the heels of the school musical.

Congratulations to...

- Amelia Smillie, Year 9, who has successfully auditioned for the 2014 NSW Public Schools Drama Ensemble.

Mrs Weal

Showcase Concert



Showcase Concert



Stage 5 Science Enrichment Program

On Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 June, four students were chosen to attend a workshop conducted by the University of Western Sydney's Health and Science Department. Jack Fu, Ayush Kapila, Dominik Strbik and Sanjna Vijayakumar were lucky enough to be able to attend this two day course at the University. The aim of the workshop was to help students from different schools to work together to research, conduct experiments and ultimately present a five minute PowerPoint presentation on whether the surrounding environments were suitable enough for Long-Nosed Bandicoots to thrive in.

Although it rained on the first day, we were unfazed underneath our colourful ponchos. We were quick to make friends with the other schools and were put straight to work under the guidance of Peter Ward, a retired lecturer in Environmental Science from the University. We were able to learn a plethora of information regarding scientific experimentation and organising results which will certainly help us out in our HSC. Our personal favourite was the field study where we used a GPS and compass to navigate to our location, before getting our hands dirty with soil pH testing, lux meter readings and setting pit fall traps to capture invertebrates. Without Mrs Bignold driving us there both days and spoiling us with McDonalds, as well as encouraging and supporting us, we would not have had as much fun as we did. We would like to thank her for allowing us to attend this amazing workshop.

Sanjna Vijayakumar



Social Justice

On Sunday 22 June, nineteen Cherrybrook Technology High School students worked relentlessly all day on a sausage sizzle at Bunnings at Thornleigh.

They raised \$811 dollars for the Cambodian school, 'Smiling Hearts', which CTHS is supporting. We sold 55kg of sausages, 20kg of onions and 50 loaves of bread.

This was a magnificent effort and all students involved need to be applauded for their commitment. A big thank you is to be given to the teachers who also worked on Sunday, Mrs Sinclair, Ms Tager and Mr Brennan.

The students involved were Saira Chadda, Vaishnavi Harishanker, Stasia Hendrawan, Stella Hendrawan, Subin Hur, Rachel King, Sakinah Mariot, Taliha Maturure, Ruchika Mitter, Salonika Mitter, Dharshan Naidu, Thanaya Naidu, Sajani Perera, Suriya Shanmuga, William Sinclair, Amelia Smillie, Aaron Takizad, Soo Tang and Jasmine Yang.

Mrs Casey

Measles, Mumps and Rubella High School-Based Catch-up Vaccination Program 2014

Many teenagers and young adults are catching measles, especially while travelling abroad or from someone who has brought the disease into Australia from overseas.

Who is at increased risk?

Teenagers and young adults are at higher risk of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) because many of them missed one or both of their routine MMR vaccinations as infants and/or the second dose of MMR vaccine was not included on the National Immunisation Schedule during their childhood.

Up to two in five students are not fully vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). Teenagers and young adults are also likely to travel for schoolies or other holidays to countries where measles is more common, including Thailand, the Philippines and Bali.

NSW Health has identified a need to offer a high school-based catch-up MMR vaccination program in a number of selected NSW high schools.

What can you do?

Our school has been identified as possibly having a high number of students who have not received MMR vaccination. Two doses of MMR vaccine provide life-long immunity. The local Public Health Unit will be offering one dose of free MMR vaccine to students in **Years 9 and 10** starting in the 2014 third term. Parent Information Kits have been sent home and parents should:

- Read the information provided
- Check your child's vaccination records
- **Complete the consent form if you would like your child to be vaccinated and return the signed consent form to school.**

Parents can check your child's immunisations in their Blue Book or ask your GP. If parents are unsure or unable to find their child's records, it is safe for your child to receive another dose of MMR vaccine.

After vaccination, a Record of Vaccination will be given to children and parents should inform your GP that MMR vaccine has been given. If this is the child's first dose of MMR vaccine, you should contact the GP to arrange for your child to receive a second dose of free MMR vaccine in four weeks' time.

What is measles?

Measles is a very infectious virus that is spread by coughing and sneezing and causes fever, cough and a rash. Measles is often a severe disease that has complications such as middle ear infection, lung infection, and diarrhoea. Measles infection during pregnancy can cause miscarriage and premature delivery. Brain inflammation can result in permanent brain damage.

What is mumps?

Mumps is an infectious disease causing swollen neck glands and fever. One in five male teenagers/ adults with mumps develops inflammation of the testes. In females, mumps infection in the first three months of pregnancy may cause miscarriage. Mumps can sometimes cause fertility problems, permanent deafness and brain inflammation.

What is rubella?

Rubella, also known as German Measles, is an infectious disease causing rash, fever and swollen glands. A number of patients develop bruising or bleeding and many develop brain inflammation. Infection in the first three months of pregnancy will result in nine out of ten babies having a major congenital abnormality, such as deafness, blindness or heart defects.

Why is vaccination important?

MMR vaccine is safe and has been used for over twenty years. Any link between MMR vaccine and autism or other health conditions has been disproven by many studies and experts.

If your child is in Year 12 and you are concerned about the timing of the vaccination clinic and your child's performance in the HSC trials/exams, you can take your child to the GP to be vaccinated at a later date. **It is important to ensure your child is fully vaccinated for MMR before he/she travels overseas and/or enrolls in a higher education health course.**

Where can I get more information?

More information will be provided in the Parent Information Kits that will be sent home soon. Additional information is available on the NSW Health website at...

www.health.nsw.gov.au/measles

2014 Paper Cranes to Hiroshima Peace Park

This year, students from CTHS once again learnt about the history of Hiroshima and the story of a little girl called Sadako Sasaki, in their Japanese classes. Students also learnt how to fold paper cranes and together they folded 1,000 paper cranes. These cranes were sent with a handwritten message from students to be displayed in the Hiroshima Peace Park for the upcoming Peace Day.

Mrs Singh



Chinese Cultural Day at Oakhill Drive Public School

We had the honour of representing our Chinese class on Monday 23 June, to teach Calligraphy to Year 6 classes at Oakhill Drive Public School for their Chinese Cultural Day. We had a lot of fun teaching the students various Chinese characters and how to write them in calligraphy. Not only did we enjoy the experience, the students also enjoyed learning from us.

We demonstrated Chinese calligraphy to classes in the morning and paid a visit to the other lessons in our spare time. We watched two different information sessions, one on Chinese Medicine and one on counting in Chinese. Afterwards, we were treated with a delicious Chinese lunch ranging from fried rice and honey chicken to spring rolls.

We had a delightful day at Oakhill Drive and would love to experience it again.

Vanessa You, Renee Young, Bertin Hyunh and Grace Kwon, Year 10



Ski Trip

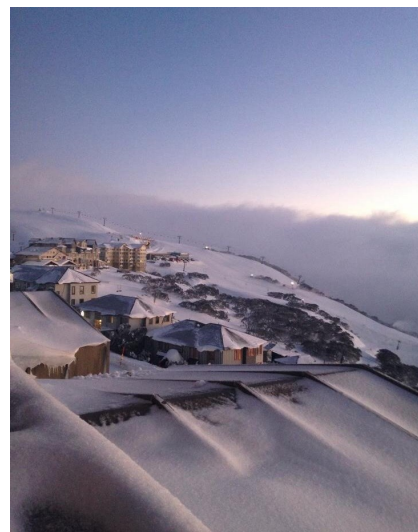
After leaving school at 11pm and spending ten and a half hours on the road, including our Maccas stop, we finally arrived at Mt Hotham. There was already more snow halfway up the mountain than we saw all last year, so we knew it was going to be great skiing conditions (although we skiers were definitely out-numbered by the boarders)!

We checked into our lodge and were out on the slopes as soon as possible, enjoying our first afternoon. Throughout the week, with only one injury requiring ski patrol to bring out the banana boat (Ms Schmidt), I'm pretty sure everyone had an awesome time! All the CTHS kids celebrated Mr Townsend's birthday during our stay and his wish must have come true with the amount of snow we got the next day!

Many memories and new friendships were made with night skiing, movie nights and extra hot chocolates and snow cones. Most of the group trekked over to the Orchard at least once and it was great to be able to ski through the trees and get stuck in the powder. I don't think some of us will ever make our way back to Central via Spargos.

Definitely a great week away and on behalf of everyone who went, we would like to thank the teachers who came along for putting up with us for the week.

Rebecca Yabsley, Year 11



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.

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



Grade Sport Results - Round 5 Opposition: Carlingford

Sport Results

- Girls open Knockout basketball team who comfortably won their semi final and fought tooth and nail and led for the majority of the match but were just edged out against a Westfield Sports High team which consisted of one Australian representative and four State Representative players. Congratulations for the tremendous effort!
- Congratulations to the futsal team who represented CTHS at the Regional Futsal Competition at Dural Leisure Centre last week.

Good luck to the four football teams, consisting of Year 7 and 8 students, who will be taking part at the Western Sydney Wanderers Cup next term.

Reminder

All students in Years 9, 10 and 11 must check their school DEC emails for their passwords for EDVAL in order to make their sport preference choices, which must be done by Week 2 of Term 3.

Upcoming Events

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

This is the last sports report from the current Promotional Officers. We would like to thank the PE staff who made this opportunity possible for us and wish the 2014/2015 Sports Executive all the best of luck in the coming year.

Julianne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion Officers

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

CAREERS UPDATE



Careers Expo

At the end of last term, Years 10 and 12 attended the Careers Expo at Sydney Olympic Park. There were 142 exhibitors providing information and resources for university pathways, TAFE and training Colleges, apprenticeships and employment options. Students had the opportunity to attend seminars on study skills, subject selection, resume writing and the UAC process. Several career specific seminars were also on offer and many students attended these.

The students embraced the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their potential career choices. It was great to see teachers and students participating in some of the stall activities with our very own Mr Woo inspiring young mathematicians. The bus ride home was full of conversations about the future and new insights gained.



Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower



Canteen Volunteers Urgently Required!

This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school. If you have a day per month or per term you can spare to come and help us, it would be very much appreciated. No experience required. Come and join us for a fun day. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Please email the school on cherrybrok-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Northern Sydney Parent Engagement Strategy CALD community

Chinese Parents Forum: HSC study

Forum delivered in Mandarin on,

- HSC study strategies
- Alternate pathways to university
- ATAR calculation

Keynote speaker Xue Feng Zhang is a highly experienced Education Consultant from the University of Sydney.

Q&A session to follow.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday 31st July

Thursday 7th August

Hornsby Council Chambers

Dougherty Community Centre

296 Pacific Highway Hornsby

7 Victor St Chatswood

Both forums scheduled 5:30 - 8:30 PM

For Registration please contact John Woodward, Willoughby Council

97777993 0402744378 john.woodward@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

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.



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为中国家长举办的 HSC 学习国语座谈会

- 讲座主题:
- * HSC 学习策略
 - * 上大学的多种选择途径
 - * ATAR 计算方式

主讲张学丰先生是拥有丰富经验的悉尼大学教育顾问

- Q&A 会话
- 将会提供点心

日期：7月31日星期四

日期：8月7日星期四

Hornsby Council Chambers

Dougherty Community Centre

地址：296 Pacific Highway Hornsby

地址：7 Victor St Chatswood

两个座谈会均在 晚上 5:30 - 8:30 举办

如欲登记, 请联系 John Woodward, Willoughby Council

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PROCEDURE FOR SICK STUDENTS

Students who are sick during class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must present themselves promptly to the **front office** and politely follow instructions from the office staff, who will then contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents in the first instance. Please refer to your diaries for further details. **Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.**

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DIARY – Term 3 Week 2B

Monday 21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney North Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 22 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney North Athletics Carnival • Yr 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening - 7pm, MPC • Yr 12 English Advanced & Standard Assess Task
Wednesday 23 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 9 Mathematics Assess Task • Yr 12 Biology Excursion • Yr 12 SDD hand-in Task • Yr 11 HSC Assess Task Aboriginal Studies • Opportunity Class Placement Test
Thursday 24 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry Quiz
Friday 25 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Leaders' Induction Assembly • Yr 12 AP4 Drama Practical Exam • Yr 10 French Study Skills Excursion