

Term 3 Week 2B 24 July 2015

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C Meeting

Next Tuesday the P&C will hold their first meeting for Term 3 at 8pm in the Staff Common Room. As usual, all parents are invited to attend. This meeting will feature the Head Teachers of Mathematics, who will discuss some of the new and exciting developments in this area of the curriculum and there will also be an update from the new Building Project Team.

NAIDOC Assembly

On Tuesday CTHS celebrated NAIDOC with an assembly in the MPC. The assembly was attended by Mr Dave Lardner, a Curriculum Officer for the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and run by some of our Aboriginal Studies students. The Vocal Ensemble also performed and all involved should be thanked for their excellent work. A full report is included in this edition of the *Network*.

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

It is always fantastic to see so many interested parents and students in attendance for events like Tuesday's Subject Selection Evening. One of the great strengths of the school is the support of the parent body and this was very evident on the evening. This event provides the opportunity for parents to discuss the complexities of the Senior Curriculum and for staff to provide quality advice about individual courses. Many thanks are extended to Miss Adamou and her team for the preparation and organisation of the night and the many staff who gave up their evening to assist students and parents with the difficult task of selecting appropriate courses of study for the senior school.

School Leaders' Induction Assembly

The CTHS Induction Ceremony, for the new leadership team, was held today, at the end of what has been an incredibly busy week of events, especially for the MPC. It also provided an opportunity to farewell the outgoing leadership team, a team which has been amongst the school's best as outstanding role models, academic students and innovative leaders. It is anticipated the new team will live up to these lofty standards and bring their own flair to the role.

New Technology in the MPC

The MPC has been undergoing somewhat of a transformation with its vast improvement in evidence throughout the week. A number of parents and visitors commented on the new audio visual equipment and how much it improved the information and presentations being delivered at various events. Many thanks to Mr Fisher who has been instrumental in organising the work to be completed.

Carpark Access

A reminder to parents, the school car parking areas are strictly for **STAFF ONLY**. There are now boom gates which prevent anyone who, does not have a pass, from entering the grounds. This has improved the safety of the carparks. It is important for parents **not** to drive up the driveways, as this simply creates a great deal of congestion and frustration.

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rotary, Donation to STEM

Cherrybrook Technology High School received a donation of \$2,000 from the West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rotary Club, presented to Mr Johnson by their President, Tony Coote and Andrew Little, the Youth Committee Member. The proceeds will be used to purchase robotics hardware equipment for the STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). We would like to thank the West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rotary Club for their kind and generous donation towards an important initiative, which was introduced to CTHS this year.



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School Leaders' Induction Assembly

Drama and Dance Presentation Evening

The CAPA faculty held its annual Drama and Dance Performance Evening on Wednesday and it was a terrific opportunity for students to showcase their incredible skills and talents, as well as allowing for students to further prepare for their HSC. The audience was entertained by a variety of dance styles and genres as well as a number of drama performances, a crowd favourite being the comical drama performance 'Unnatural Selection'. The diversity of styles and techniques displayed on the evening were testament to the talents of the students as well as the hard work of the staff. It is also pleasing to see Dance making a strong resurgence as a part of the CTHS curriculum. A huge thanks to all involved, in what was a tremendously successful evening.

Mr Townsend





NAIDOC Week Assembly

During the second week of the school holidays, Australia celebrated NAIDOC Week, a time for our community to celebrate Aboriginal people and culture. The CTHS NAIDOC Assembly was held on Tuesday this week, with the 2015 theme, 'We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate', shaping an educational and entertaining student-led experience. The assembly commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country and a thought-provoking introduction from Mr Dave Lardner, Curriculum Officer for the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and Secretary of the Ryde Local AECG. Mr Lardner spoke of the importance of Aboriginal language in the transition of culture for Aboriginal people and asked students to consider their journeys to school, the country they cross daily and its meaning to the Darug and Guringai peoples, the traditional owners of the land on which our school is built.

Our 2014-2015 School Captains, Merle Runde and Jack Patten, who both completed their HSC in Aboriginal Studies in 2014, explained the history and meaning of NAIDOC, which stands for the National Aborigines and Islander Day Observance Committee and, over time, grew from a day of remembrance to a week of celebration of Australia's First Peoples' culture and achievements. In the spirit of learning and respecting, students presented on sacred sites of the Jawoyn people of Arnhem Land (Nawarla Gabarnmang, a beautiful sandstone rock shelter adorned with some of the finest examples of Aboriginal art, which is estimated to be around 28,000 years old) and of the Anangu people of Central Australia (Uluru). These presentations and subsequent films were shown in their full high definition glory on our brand new triple screens, newly installed in the MPC!!

The Vocal Ensemble performed a beautiful 'a cappella' rendition of *My Island Home*. Students from the preliminary Aboriginal Studies class showed their film, explaining the importance of country in Aboriginal culture and highlighting that all land is sacred to Aboriginal people.

Finally, an edited version of HSC Aboriginal Studies student, Jayna Lee's, major project documentary offered an inspiring conclusion to the assembly with a look at the wonderful work carried out at the Yurungai Learning Centre in Redfern, where (to quote Jayna, who volunteered there) they are "closing the education gap...one student at a time". Thanks to Laura Heinrichson and Sanjeev Desai, who led the assembly and all students who prepared the informative and entertaining presentations shown throughout our celebration and reminded us why 'We all Stand on Sacred Ground'.

Mrs Cross







NAIDOC Assembly

Rock and Water Report

The Year 8 Rock and Water program wrapped-up for the year at the end of last term. The students of core classes T, E and C set goals and faced fears as they smashed through 19mm of pure radiata pine. Rock and Water teachers, Miss Wilson and Mr Hartman, were both impressed by the efforts of this particular group throughout their course and would like to commend the whole year group on their positive attitude and acceptance of the strategies presented in the program.

Rock and Water has now been running at Cherrybrook Technology High School for several years and is evolving into a school-wide resilience and anti-conflict program. Mr Hartman and Miss Wilson, who have qualified as Advanced Trainers, are in the process of training the second generation of Rock and Water teachers who so far have assisted with the delivery of the program to Year 7 at the Narrabeen camp and during the Resilience Program. These new graduates will now be assisting with the Year 7 program this semester.

Mr Hartman











Card and Games Club Magic Show

On Monday 20 July, the students of CTHS hosted a Magic Show at our Card and Games Lunchtime Club. The room was decked-out in black and red decorations, which set the tone for our entertainment, and there was also a jelly bean guessing competition. We had lots of people come along who were amazed at the talent of some of our students, including Mr Murphy who was particularly impressed!

A big thanks must go to the students who showcased some of their card tricks, Daniel Liao, Shannon Kelly, Taylor Catts and Aakersh Verma, as well as the students in 7Y who assisted in setting up the event. Congratulations to Matilda Beer who won the guessing competition and now gets to keep the jar of jelly beans. Card and Games Club runs every Monday lunchtime in D1.3 where students can play various board and card games.

Miss Hampe







Students Enjoying the Magic Show

Business Trade Display Report

On Friday 26 June, Year 11 business studies students held their Trade Display Day. Each class was divided into four groups and were asked to create a hypothetical product and market it effectively in relation to the concepts learned in class. Stalls were set up for each product and students from Years 7 to 10 came to judge each product. The atmosphere during the day was extremely vigorous and everyone was able to enthusiastically pitch their ideas, giving students insight into how businesses market their products.

At the end of the day, three awards were presented - Best Trade Display, People's Choice and the Best Written Report. These awards were given to the following groups:

- * Best Business Report: Lens group Yasmin Haideri, Jessica Jayakumar, Amit Gopichand, Cazelia Miranda, Nidhi Marchareddi and Thinuri Vidana.
- * People's Choice Award: Dream Stream Georgia Bovino, Kyle Dipple, Bella Edstrom, Ayden Kahveci, Sepehr Samimi and Audrey Stewart.
- * Best Trade Display: Biobalance Claudia Kucharzewski, Phoebe Longley, Pamela Madoyris, Sapna Mistry, Shannon O'Neil and Chethana Tillakaratne.

It was a fantastic day in which students demonstrated their entrepreneurial skills.

The Dream Stream Team

























Trade Display

From our International Representatives

Gutentag and nihao. Our names are Sapna Mistry and Bertin Huynh and we are honoured to be Cherrybrook Technology's International Representatives for 2015-16. As International Representatives we will be responsible for multicultural events such as our annual International Day and many more. Furthermore, we will act as the link between the school and the broader international community. Hopefully in our time as International Representatives, we can help Cherrybrook become more interconnected with the wide world out there, enlighten students with our world's endless cultures and help address global issues.

Annually, the school celebrates the diverse cultures of our school at International Day. We kick off our annual celebrations with multicultural food stores throughout the day where the students of Cherrybrook can have the chance to experience the wonderful cuisines of the world. Students are encouraged to bring money to school to buy food from our Italian, Indian, German, Chinese and many other stalls whilst listening to the beats of international music throughout the extended lunch.

This special day will be marked with an assembly which will take place on Tuesday 25 August. This will be held during period 3 for Years 7-9, whilst Years 10-12 will attend the assembly during period 4.

In addition, for the first time we will be holding this Multicultural Assembly in the evening and all friends and family of our community are cordially invited to attend. It will commence at 7pm on Tuesday 25 August in the school's MPC. If you are interested in joining us on this special evening, please tell your child to see Mr Ibarra in the PE staffroom before the evening.

The annual assembly consists of a variety of cultural performances by our diverse range of students. Some of this year's items will include an Aboriginal dance, Japanese harper, a South-African cultural presentation and an Indian fusion dance performance involving dance styles from India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

To say the least, we hope to see many of you at the Multicultural evening assembly and we look forward to getting to know you throughout the next twelve months as this school's new International Representatives.

Sapna Mistry and Bertin Huynh

Concert Bands at the NSW School Band Festival

On Saturday, 18 July 2015, the Senior Concert Band (CB1) and Junior Concert Band (CB2) participated in the New South Wales Band Festival, an enriching educational experience where their performances were well regarded. Both groups were awarded Bronze in their respective categories. Congratulations to all the students who have been working tirelessly over the past six months in learning set pieces from the Festival's repertoire. Mr O'Brien, our dynamic conductor, was particularly impressed with the fact that the bands played their best in such a highly competitive environment. Special thanks to the parents, as none of these achievements would have been possible without their indefatigable support.

Concert Band 2 photo to follow in a future Network.

Mrs Lee, Music Ensembles Supervisor



Concert Band 1

Stage 5 STEM Class

Students from the Stage 5 STEM class are seeking fish tanks for this term's STEM projects. We ask your assistance with these projects, by donating your used fish tanks. If you are able to help, please contact Ms Bleakley alesha.bleakley1@det.nsw.edu.au ASAP.

Ms Bleakley

Visit from The Whitehouse Institute of Design

On Friday 20 February, our fashion class had a visit from a member of the Whitehouse Institute of Design. This is a university in the city of Sydney and they came to our school for a workshop. The woman who came was named Crystal and she taught us many things about fashion drawing and it was a very enjoyable workshop. At the end of the day, Crystal gave two awards to two students who she thought were talented artists and then called my name out to receive a scholarship. I was very shocked and very excited. The scholarship was worth \$600 and it was to go to the Whitehouse Institute of Design campus in Sydney for a week to learn and enhance my drawing skills.

Monday 29 June was the first day of my workshop. The campus was a beautiful building which had five storeys. I caught the train every morning and walked 20 minutes to class which started at 10am and ended at 3:30pm and we had a lunch break at 12:30pm. There were around 30 girls and we had three teachers. Our main teacher was named Emma and she taught us many things. We were supplied with lots of expensive equipment and we were taught a lot about designing and drawing and it was an amazing experience. We learnt how to draw figures, draw faces, use patterns, shading and use light, design garments and much more. We had to design our own collection and at the end of the workshop we had an exhibition and lots of family and friends all gathered to see what we had accomplished. It was an amazing experience and I hope to be back there again in the future.

Shalini Jasinge, Year 9









Year 7 History

With the beginning of Term 3 comes the Great HSIE changeover where classes, which studied history, are now doing geography and vice-versa. 7HAGE have taken to history like ducks to water with all reporting interest and enjoyment in 'Investigating the Ancient Past' in this topic. Year 7 students work on source analysis activities, thinking critically about perspective, reliability and usefulness of historical sources. More fun to come!

Mr Hartman











Year 7 - Vaccinations Reminder

Year 7 Vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 12 August 2015. If you have **not** completed a vaccination consent form and wish to participate in this program, please contact Mrs Navarro on 9484 2144

On the day of the vaccinations, students are advised:

- · To ensure they have breakfast on the day
- If they are nervous, to talk to their teacher. (This could also include their Year Advisor, Stage HT, a chosen classroom teacher or Mrs Navarro).
- That they will be given a record of vaccination by the nurse, which is to be taken home to parents. (It may be required at a later date, eg when starting work/work experience or travel).
- To bring a book or ipod with them as a distraction
- That after your vaccination, they will be asked to sit quietly for fifteen minutes for observation before returning to class.

Please refer to the detailed information following regarding the NSW School Vaccination Program - 2015

If you have any other queries regarding your child's immunisation history, please contact Northern Sydney Health on 9477 9400.

Mrs Navarro, HT Student Programs



Northern Sydney Public Health Unit Adolescent School Vaccination Program

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule

12 August 2015

Year 7 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

7 October 2015

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 3) Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Year 7 Chicken Pox



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM - 2015

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents, as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 Students

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
- Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a three-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (Students who commenced HPV vaccinations in Year 7, but did not complete the course, may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8).

Year 12 Students

 Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose, as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Complete the Consent Form, including signing their name next to the vaccine(s) they would like their child to receive
- Return the completed consent form to their child's school
- Ensure their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement, detailing how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the School Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be offered any missed doses throughout the year when possible.

Please note, for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all ten digits and the eleventh number beside the child's name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student's information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

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WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to:

- The girls' snowboarding team, who won the team event for Snowboarding BoarderCross (BX) and Giant Slalom (GS) at the Northern NSW Regional event at Perisher on Wednesday 1 July. They are now progressing to the State Championships at Perisher on Thursday 27 August, so best of luck and well done! They did a fantastic job with all girls qualifying as individuals, finishing in the top ten for both events with the following results:
 - * BoarderCross: Kaylie Thomas, third; Ashleigh Searle, fifth; Emma Searle, eighth
 - * Giant Slalom: Kaylie Thomas, third; Ashleigh Searle, eighth; Emma Searle, tenth

These girls contributed to CTHS finishing equal third in the overall Secondary School Snowboard Female Standings, which includes divisions 1, 2 and 3.

Grade Sport:

- For all the grade sport teams who made it through to semi-finals, they will be held on Thursday 30 July with finals being held on Thursday 6 August. Well done on a great season of hard competition and good luck to all sport teams. This will be the last compulsory grade sport games for the current Year 11's.
- Would all Year 9 and 10 students please pick their sports for the next sport season asap. These are located on ischool. Sport try-outs will be held in the up-coming weeks.

Zoe Anstee and Chloe James, Sports Promotion Officers

Sydney North Athletics

On Monday and Tuesday of this week a large contingent of Cherrybrook students represented our Zone at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Congratulations to all competitors! As soon as the official results come through, we will update you with the competitors who will be going through to the CHS Athletics Carnival in early September.



- Congratulations to Kate Collett, 14 years girls Age Champion for Sydney North
- Congratulations to all competitors as Kur-ring-gai Zone WON!!
- Cherrybrook Technology High School placed second overall in Sydney North.

Mrs Skyba

Girls			
Name	Age	Event	Place
Mia de Kauwe	12	High Jump	third
Kate Collett	14	100m	third
Kate Collett	14	200m	third
Kate Collett	14	Shot Put	first
Kate Collett	14	Discus	first
Katie Devitt	15	100m	first
Katie Devitt	15	200m	first
Eliza Woollett	15	400m	second
Eliza Woollett	15	800m	first
Eliza Woollett	15	1500m	first
Girls 15s Relay Team	-	-	second
Courtney Cattell	16	100m	second
Courtney Cattell	16	Hurdles	first
Courtney Cattell	16	Long Jump	second
Courtney Cattell	16	Triple Jump	second
Veronica Wolf	17	200m	third
Emily Jones	17	200m	second
Emily Jones	17	100m Hurdles	second
Emily Jones	17	200m Hurdles	second
Emily Jones	17	High Jump	third
Emily Jones	17	Triple Jump	second



Boys			
Name	Age	Event	Place
Devan Senasinghe	12	Long Jump	third
Boys 12s Relay Team	12	-	third
Matthew Rose	13	Discus	third
Boys 13s Relay Team	13	-	second
Scott Chapman	14	Javelin	third
Nikolas Kalimeris	14	800m	first
Cameron Hall	16	800m	second
Declan Pluim	17	High Jump	first
Declan Pluim	17	Triple Jump	first



CAREERS UPDATE

Morrisby Career Assessment Program permission note link:

http://www.cherrybrok-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/?page_id=2872

UNSW Work Experience Placement

Work experience placements are available at UNSW for high school students who wish to understand how public health and social equity are applied to make a difference. This placement would suit students interested in social development, alleviation of poverty and equity in health care.

Get Brochure

TAX FILE NUMBERS are no longer arranged through the school.

Please see below:

Message from Staff at Cherrybrook Post Office when applying for a Tax File Number

- 1. Ensure all paperwork has NO ERRORS or crossed-out sections
- Check all names are on all Points of ID (POI) and check date of birth on all official documents
- Acceptable documents include: Birth Certificate + Passport + Medicare card, Debit card or Student ID

OR

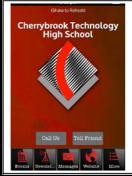
Citizenship Papers + Passport + Medicare card, Debit card or Student ID.

The student applying for the TFN, must attend. A parent cannot do it for them.



School Carparks

Boom gates have been installed to both school carparks. Parking is available to staff only, between the hours of 7am and 4pm school days. Ample street parking is available for visitors to the school.



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.







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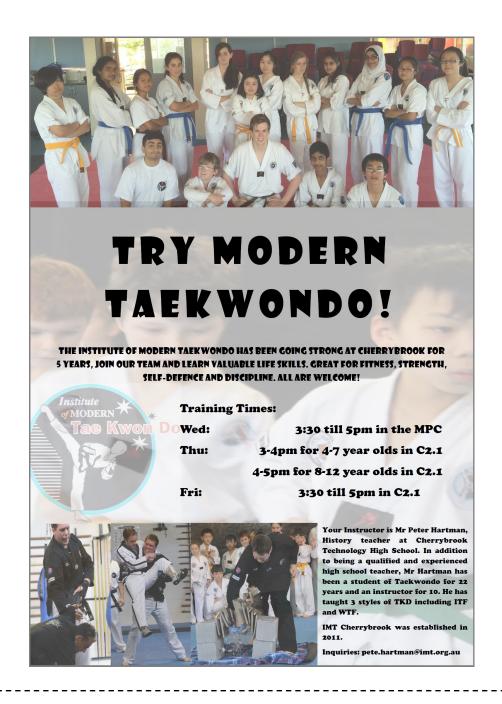
The Twenty First Annual

Year 12 Careers Night 'Tertiary Career Options'

For Students & Their Parents

Wednesday 19 August 2015

Multipurpose Centre
Cherrybrook Technology High School
Purchase Road
Cherrybrook
Commencing at 5:30pm



PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS

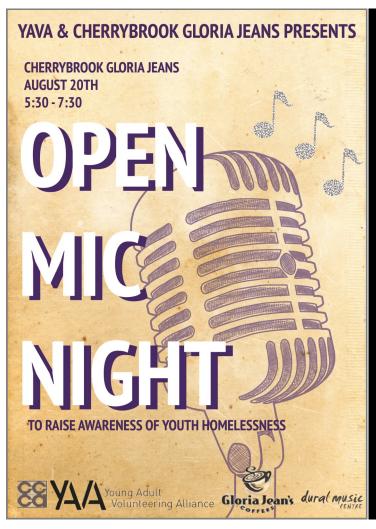
All students arriving to school after 8:40am *must* sign in at the student window where they will be issued with a late note. All late arrivals are required to have a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for being late. No note results in a detention

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.











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CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 3A				
Monday 27 July	Education Week Commences			
Tuesday 28 July	 P&C Executive Meeting - 7pm, A Block Conference Room P&C General Meeting - 8pm, Staff Common Room 			
Wednesday 29 July	Stage 5 and Year 7 Drama Ensemble Performance			
Thursday 30 July	Australian Mathematics Competition			
Friday 31 July	 HSC Assessment Task - Visual Arts Body of Work Submission Year 11 Study Skills Year 12 AP4 Drama Practical Exam Education Week Ends 			