

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 4

Week 5A

6 November 2015

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



World Teachers' Day

Friday 30 October was World Teachers' Day in Australia and is an acknowledgement of the contribution of teachers to the future of society through their dedication and hard work. Every day teachers strive to make a difference as they engage and inspire the young people under their care. Often they do not realise the positive impact they have had on a person until years later. I would like to recognize the hard work of the incredible staff of CTHS and also the wider teaching community, including all those whose role it is to support teachers in varying capacities.

STEM Summit

On Thursday the Minister for Education, the Hon Adrian Piccoli, hosted his counterparts from the other States and Territories, as well as other special invited guests, for a STEM summit. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and has become a focus area in education. We have been running some trial groups across Stage 4 and 5 this year and these will also be continuing next year. Mr Johnson and Mr Woo attended the summit and I look forward to hearing about new directions next week.

HSC Finishes

It only feels like yesterday when I was writing the Network and wishing the Year 12 2015 cohort all the best for their upcoming HSC exams. However, on Wednesday the examination period concluded. From most reports the papers were fair with the students who studied Visual Arts the unlucky last. Students should now take advantage of the bad weather and complete the sign out process ensuring all texts are returned. Staff have commented that there is a feeling something is missing in the school without this year group, which is a testament to their character.

We look forward to seeing all the students again for the HSC Results BBQ, which will be held on Thursday 17 December to celebrate the assured success of the Class of 2015. Students can also access their HSC ranks from Students Online. They should login and visit 'My Details -> Assessment Rank'. Students should contact the school if they have any questions about their rank.

Gonski

On Saturday 21 October 2015 the Hon Mike Baird MP and the Minister for Education the Hon Adrian Piccoli announced the next phase of funding which will inject an additional \$113 million into public schools in NSW. This money is allocated to schools according to the Resource Allocation Model (RAM) which is determined by the complexity of the school and its enrolments. The first of this funding will be injected into schools in 2016 and the allocation of the funds is based on the recommendations from the Gonski review. There has been much conjecture about the final two years of funding for Gonski and it is pleasing to see the conversation reignited in the hope it will come to fruition as it will benefit education in NSW, especially where it is most needed.

Year 8 Lifesaving

Over four days in Weeks 3 and 4, 293 Year 8 students embarked on Life Saving Week, as part of the compulsory Stage 4 PDHPE curriculum. The week gives all students the opportunity to participate in a swimming and lifesaving program which meets their needs and challenges them. From Learn to Swim to Bronze Medallion courses, students learnt about water safety, improved their proficiency in a range of swimming strokes and learnt a variety of rescue techniques. They were instructed by volunteer students from Years 9 and 10, providing them with valuable leadership opportunities.

This week also provided students with an opportunity to learn about pool and beach safety, first aid and CPR. News Corp reported just this month that nearly 30,000 Australians die from cardiac arrest each year because too few people know the basic CPR skills to keep them alive until an ambulance arrives. Hopefully, the Year 8 students will be able to take the skills they have learnt to help their families and community in the future.

The week was a great success, with all staff reporting terrific student behaviour, especially in the variable weather conditions. Thank you to the PDHPE staff, Mr Vaux, Mrs Parry and Mrs Flowers, for their organisation of this year's program.

Mr Townsend



Chinese Delegates visit Cherrybrook Technology High School

An important group of Chinese delegates visited our school this week to discuss a future sister school arrangement between CTHS and Wan Senior School in Shanghai. The meeting began with a wonderful welcome speech given by our School Captain, Doris Che, spoken in Mandarin. This was warmly received by the group of seven Chinese visitors, which included representatives from the Chinese Department of Education Bureau, the Deputy Principal of Wan Senior School, Mrs Chen Lu, and Dr Shi, International Partnership Advisor, China.

After a presentation by Mr Johnson on the wonderful qualities of CTHS, gifts were exchanged and our visitors were taken on a tour of the school by our School Captains, Doris Che and Chris Swanepoel, and our International Relations Representatives, Sapna Mistry and Bertin Huynh. Mrs Lu was impressed with the balanced approach to education available at CTHS and commented on the similarities between the two schools. The next step in cementing the sister school arrangement will be a reciprocal visit to China to view Wan Senior School in 2016.

We are very excited to have made this connection and look forward to our students studying Chinese and participating in an overseas exchange program to Shanghai in the not too distant future.

Mr Clements









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.*

Crossroads - Parents of Year 10 Students

The Crossroads Program is part of the mandatory Stage 6 course. At CTHS we complete a section of this course at the end of Year 10 to avoid clashes with HSC subjects and TAFE courses, as well as during Year 11 at the Jindabyne Camp. These are clearly identified on the CTHS School and Home Planner.

If your child is absent for the mandatory Year 10 component, they will be required to catch-up by participating in the 2016 Crossroads Program. This will be held during Term 4, at a time when students have commenced their Year 12 studies.

Completion of all Crossroads components (including Year 10 activities and Year 11 camp activities) are compulsory for students to be eligible for their HSC.

Mr Edinborough and Mrs Navarro

Another Ex-Cherrybrook Student Shines on the World Stage

Rachel Hartanto (Year 12 2013) has recently received a scholarship for the study of music composition at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, USA valued at US\$16,000. As her Year 12 music teacher, I can attest to Rachel's tireless hard work, motivation and growth in the challenges of HSC Music 2 and Music Extension which allowed her talent to flourish. Ultimately, her major composition was nominated for the prestigious Encore Award.

A huge congratulations to her and best wishes for the future!

Mrs Lee

Year 7 Agriculture and Food Technology

Year 7TEC12 agriculture and food technology class explored cooking with a variety of fresh herbs. Focussing on a different herb each week, students learnt about the different properties, flavours and uses for each particular herb. Students then had the chance to create their own planter boxes in order to grow the herbs they were studying. This was a very successful project which saw the class develop cooking, woodwork and agricultural skills. Teachers and students were extremely proud of their final products. A big congratulation to all students involved!

Ms Azzopardi









LOST PROPERTY We would like to remind parents we have a lost property cupboard at the school, which is located near the front office. If students lose an item, please ask them to check the cupboard. We ask that ALL personal items are labelled with your child's name to ensure the prompt return of any misplaced belongings.

Please note, the lost property cupboard is cleared of unclaimed items at the end of each term and the clothing is donated to charity.

Mrs Bevan



Commerce Students Start Smart at CTHS

On Tuesday 27 and Friday 30 October, commerce students attended a series of SmartStart sessions provided by the Commonwealth Bank Foundation. *DollarSmart* students listened to the 'Smart Spending' session. It explored the influences on consumers' spending as well as ways students can evaluate the true value of potential purchases. *Running a Business* students enjoyed the 'Smart Enterprise' session. Students focussed on low cost steps they could take to start a business and workshopped their own potential business options. *Towards Independence* students participated in the 'Smart Earning' session. This workshop explored the rights and responsibilities of, and potential pitfalls for, employees as they enter the workplace. Finally, *Risk and Return* students weighed up their investment options in the 'Smart Investing' workshop.

Student feedback on these sessions was overwhelmingly positive with repeated mention of how impressed they were with the session facilitator, Mrs Jannalee Bollinger. We look forward to conducting more sessions next year.

Mr Brown



Mummification in 7H

On Thursday during period 5, 7H mummified a student, with a few alterations, to better understand the mummification process in Ancient Egypt. Firstly we placed print-outs of all the featured organs, including the intestines, heart, brain and liver, before removing them with a long hook. We then moved the organs into canopic jars, with the exception of the heart which we left in the body. Next we acted-out pouring salts on the body and leaving for 40 - 50 days, which would have eliminated all the moisture. Fourthly, we imagined pouring perfumed oils and multiple layers of plant resin on the body. This would have assisted in sticking layers of linen on the mummy. After that, we placed amulets and religious jewellery on the chest of our classmate. The next step was wrapping the body in strands of linen. We had some difficulties at first because the linen was not wrapped tight enough, but we rethought the way we wrapped and finally found the right technique. The final step was placing a shroud over the completed mummy. We enjoyed mummifying our first person and we can't wait to do it again.

Kelly Chapman and Tarryn Galt





CLOTHING POOL

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you would like to purchase second-hand Cherrybrook Technology High School uniforms, First Cherrybrook Scout Group operates a clothing pool for your convenience.

First Cherrybrook Scout Group clothing pool operates through the kind donations of Cherrybrook Technology High School families. All donations of CTHS uniforms will be happily accepted. Please contact Sara Mitchinson to arrange a drop-off. E: uniforms@cherrybrookscouts.com.



Open 17 Nov & 8 Dec 2015 between 7:30pm - 8.30pm (regular opening times TBA) First Cherrybrook Scout Hall Appletree Drive, Cherrybrook



CREATIVELY SPEAKING

Grease is Soooo Totally THE Word!!!!

I recently managed to secure an interview with the very busy Year 10 drama student and actor extraordinaire, William Lott. I asked him about his experience of being on the *Grease* gig. This is what he had to say:

"So I suppose I'm a bit surprised that I got the role because I thought that Luke Ede or Aqeel Khan were more musically talented so seeing as this is a musical, I wasn't sure of my chances. And Ryan Ashtari is a good dancer, whereas I look like a chicken on sticks. And um, yeah, Luke is a better singer than me. The acting part, that's simpler because I have been doing drama since I was in, like Year 4 and um, now I'm in Year 10, so that's a big deal.

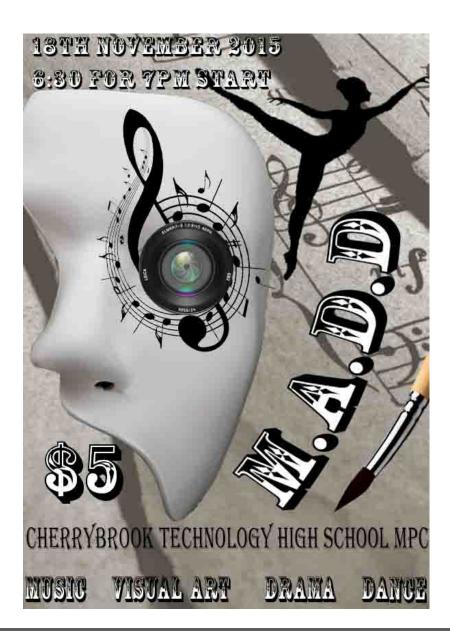
I was pretty nervous in the audition, because vocally I am not that good of a singer but Ms Holt and Mr Jones are helping me with that. The dancing has been good because Ms Holt is a really good dancer and she's been helping me with that. Mr Jones is more of the singing, acting director so that's working out good. It is a good role though. It's very interesting to play. I don't know, just a lot of people want this role, you know? Because it's the lead, I suppose. I am *Danny Zucco*. It's really about being cool, being *Danny*, being smooth and yeah, pretending to be cool. He is cool but on the inside he is soft. John Travolta has had quite a few roles like that. He is similar to *Danny* in a way because he pretends to be a tough guy but he is quite soft on the inside. So that's a very



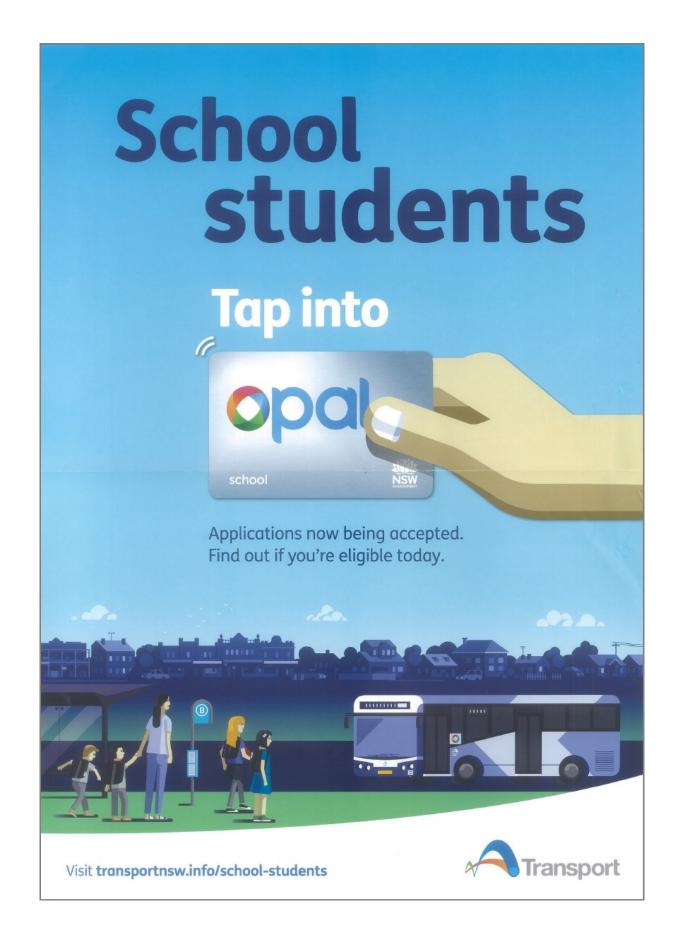
interesting role to play because you get to feel those emotions inside the play. It's very good, though. And obviously Brigitte Dalziell is a very strong singer. She plays *Sandy*, I have got a lot to work ahead of me to keep up to her standards, so I'm trying to work on that with Mr Jones."

Grease, the Musical 2016 is shaping up to be a spectacular event!! Stay tuned!!

Ms Cannon







Important Changes to the School Student Transport Scheme for 2016

New School Opal Card

For the 2016 school year, many students in the Opal network who already have a school travel (SSTS) pass will automatically receive their own School Opal card (sent to their school) at the beginning of the 2016 school year. However, **this does not include children entering Year 7 who will need to re-apply**. See 'Who needs to apply'.



The School Student Transport Scheme

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school, on trains, buses, ferries and long distance coach services.

If a student lives too close to the school to be eligible, they may still be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which provides discounted travel on buses between home and school for the whole school term.

In areas where there is no public transport eligible NSW residents may receive a subsidy for private vehicles for transporting the student to school.

Students with a disability who are unable to travel to and from school under the School Student Transport Scheme may be eligible for assistance under the Department of Education Assisted School Travel Program.

Travel Restrictions

If provided with a School Opal card or school travel pass the student must comply with the Student Codes of Conduct.

The School Opal card or school travel pass can only be used for approved travel on school days between the student's home and school or college between 6.30am and 7pm (6.30am and 9.30pm for TAFE students) The Scheme does not cover travel to and from:

- Before and after school care or child-minding premises
- Before and after school activities
- School excursions
- Sports events
- Work experience
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) at a location away from where the student is enrolled
- Multi-campus high schools, weekend schools, pre-schools or mini-schools (except for full-time geographically isolated distance education students).

For detailed information and to apply for a School Opal card for 2016, visit the School Student Transport Scheme website https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/home

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 the E-diary for further details. *Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.*

WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

Knockout Cricket

On Tuesday, our boys' knockout cricket team played against Epping Boys, scoring 160 runs. Our boys then bowled out their opposition for just 88 runs! Congratulations on your win and good luck for the next round!

Knockout Netball

Congratulations to our girls' netball team who won Rounds 2 and 3 of their knockout competition and have now progressed to Round 4. Good luck girls, we hope you continue your success!

Year 7 and 8 Touch Football

Congratulations to our girls' Year 7/8 touch football A and B teams, who competed at the State Final in Bathurst this week, after taking out the top two positions at the Touch Gala Day last term. This is a fantastic achievement for the girls and we hope their experience was a memorable one! Results will be in next week's report.



Grade Sport

Last week, we played against Killara in the last round before the finals.

Congratulations to all teams for their performances this season. Eighteen teams qualified for the semi-finals. Unfortunately, due to wet weather, only the finals will be played, involving teams who placed first or second. Good luck!

Boys - Basketball open A's, basketball 9/10 A, frisbee A, handball A, handball B and league 7's 14/15's.

Girls - Netball 9/10, frisbee A, frisbee B, handball A, handball B, touch A, soccer 7's A and soccer 7's B.

Mixed - Badminton, volleyball A, basketball A, basketball B, and netball A.

G	irade Sport	t Results]
Boys		Girls		
Basketball A	Win	Netball A	Win	
Basketball B	Loss	Frisbee A	Win	
Cricket A	-	Frisbee B	Loss	
Frisbee A	Loss (F)	Handball A	Draw	
Frisbee B	Loss (F)	Handball B	Win	
Handball A	Win	Touch Football A	Win	
Handball B	Win	Touch Football B	Win	
League 7's 14/15's	Loss	Speedaway A	Win	
League 7's 15/16's	Loss	Soccer 7's A	-	
Speedaway A	Loss	Soccer 7's B	-	
Open Futsal A	-			
Open Futsal B	-	Mixed		1
15's Futsal A	-	Badminton	-	
15's Futsal B	-	Volleyball A	Win	Ī
		Volleyball B	Win	
		Table Tennis	-	
		Basketball A	Win	
		Basketball B	Win	
		Netball	Win	1

Upcoming Events

Good luck to all students competing in upcoming events and remember to let us know your results!

- Notes for this year's CTHS Swimming Carnival will be distributed in roll call on Monday. Please ensure you collect one and pay before the due date. See you all there!
- If you have been successful in your sporting this year, please submit a list of your achievements in 2015 to the PE staffroom ASAP to be considered for Sportsman/Woman of the year.
- All students please check the award recipients for the Sports Assembly this year on the sports noticeboard. Any incorrect spellings or missing awards should be referred to the sports staff ASAP.

Emily Jones and Kurt Perry, Sports Promotion Officers

 Date	Event	
Thursday 12 November	Girls Sydney North Cricket Trials	
Monday 23 November	Girls Sydney North Softball Trials	
Wednesday 25 November	CTHS Swimming Carnival	
 Wednesday 2 December	CTHS Sports Presentation Assembly	

CAREERS UPDATE

University, TAFE and Private College Information

Fashion Information Session

Monday 9 November, 6pm - 7pm, St George College. http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

JMC Academy Information Sessions

Scholarship Information, Wednesday 11 November, 6pm - 7pm. General Information Tuesday 8 December, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo. http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-informationsessions-(1)

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Evening

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Evening, Wednesday 11 November at 6pm. Come along to ACAP's Information night and find out more about our VET, Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Diploma and Masters programs. ACAP staff will be on hand to answer your questions. Level 5, 11 York St Sydney. RSVP at http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/ or call 1800 061 199.

Bedford College Evening Session

Offering courses in Business, Leadership and Management, Early Childhood Education and School Age Education. Bedford is perfect for students looking to fast-track their career. So come on in and have a look for yourself on Thursday 12 November at the Glebe Campus from 5pm - 8pm. Give us a call on 1300 174 174 or visit our website http://www.bedford.edu.au/ for more details!

Jobs, Training and Careers

How to Get a Job in Game Sound Production

JMC Academy advice. http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/how-to-get-a-job-in-game-sound-production

Sydney Aviators Open Day

Sunday 8 November, 8.30am - 11am, Bankstown Airport. Information on obtaining a private pilot's licence plus half hour flights, \$120. Contact: (02) 9793 8900. http://www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Default.aspx

Defence Careers Information Sessions

Various NSW locations near you. Topics include Army, Navy, Airforce, Reserve, Trades and Officer. https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

Agrifood Careers and Rural Skills Australia

Useful website explaining agricultural careers and opportunities. http://agrifoodcareers.com.au/

Automotive Apprenticeship and Training Vacancies

If you would like any more information about any of these positions, please visit the MIGAS website at www.migas.com.au

Automotive Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Apprenticeships Plus is a group training organisation which employs over 550 apprentices in the Automotive industry. We are currently seeking people who are interested in an exciting, fast paced and technology filled career. We currently have apprenticeships in Light Vehicle, Heavy Vehicle, Spray Painting and Panel Beating Please call our office to organise an interview 02 9891 6900.

Mrs Kesby, Mrs Bower and Mrs Mitchell







CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



It's not too late to join Nippers...

Registrations are still being accepted at **North Steyne Nippers** for children aged 5-13 years for the 2015-2016 season. The emphasis is on FUN and education and includes activities such as beach sprints and flag races, wading, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A Surf Education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

We are also very interested in hearing from runners or swimmers who would like to compete at carnivals this season and offer dedicated competition training for both beach and water competitors.

For more information please call Jodie Frazer on 0411 261 455 or visit our website to enrol www.northsteynesisc.com.au





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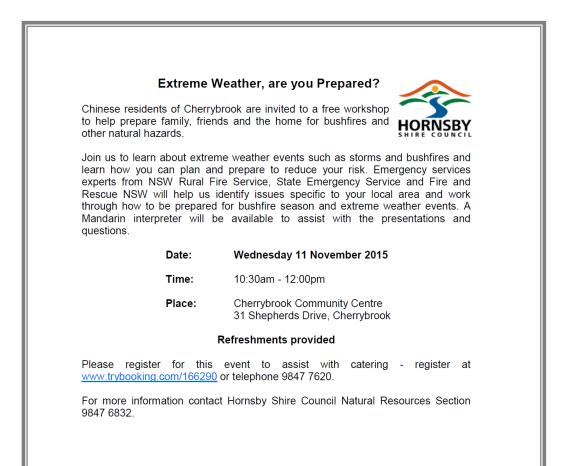
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ABSENTEE NOTES

- Please ensure notes to the school contain your child's FULL NAME and year plus the date and reason for absence.
- Absentee notes should be handed in to the student window the first day back after an absence.
- Notes must be received within seven days of returning to school otherwise it will be recorded as 'unjustified'.

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Service of Remembrance for families whose children have died or are missing

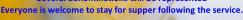
This Service, open to families (and friends) who've lost a child (of any age), seeks to ease that pain a little by offering a means of acknowledging and remembering a deeply loved and missed family member.

Wednesday 2 December 7:30pm St Matthews Anglican Church

cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads West Pennant Hills

With a brief message from Jan Corbett-Jones

During the service those present are invited to place a flower at the front of the church, in memory of the child who has died, or is missing. If you'd like to bring your own flower, please do. Flowers will also be available. Several denominations will be represented





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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.

CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 6B				
Monday 9 November	 Excursion - Industry Bite Year 11 VET Work Placement Begins 			
	• Year 8 ESSA Test			
Thursday 12 November	• Zone Grade Finals			
Friday 13 November	Year 11 VET Work Placement Ends			