

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 4

Week 6B

13 November 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### STEM Summit

Last Friday Mr Woo and I attended a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) summit organised by the NSW Minister for Education, The Right Honourable Adrian Piccoli. The summit commenced with an address by Australia's outgoing Chief Scientist, Dr Ian Chubb, and was followed by an address from Dr Alan Finkel who will take over the role of Chief Scientist on January 26 2016. These addresses served as a stimulus for the robust discussion which followed.

The focus of this summit was to discuss the needs of Australia into the future and the role of STEM educators in equipping our young people to meet these needs. A great many ideas were floated from a very diverse audience, which included leading representatives from high tech companies such as Google and INTEL. Other contributors were CEOs from major companies such as Rio Tinto and BHP Billiton and senior representatives from the major universities and the finance sector.

At the end of the day's proceedings, the Education Minister and his staff were beginning to collate the many ideas to help shape a way forward for STEM education across the nation. These ideas will be presented to the next MCEETYA meeting, a high-powered panel, which includes Education Ministers from each of the states and the Federal Education Minister.

Pleasingly, the day allowed teacher and principal representatives, to express our views to such a diverse audience in a very collegial welcoming and open manner. I hope they were listened to! We now await future developments in this area.

### Student Attendance

A reminder to all parents, the school year continues for students up to and including Wednesday 16 December and student attendance to this date is a requirement of the NSW Government. Your support in ensuring your child attends each day, in full school uniform, will be greatly appreciated.

### Remembrance Day

The rain pelted down as Year 7 stood in silence, commemorating the lives of those who have fallen. On Wednesday at 11am the school stood, silent, as is the tradition all over Australia and around the world, marking the anniversary of the Armistice which concluded the First World War. While most students stood silently in their classrooms, Year 7 were invited to the Pavilion to participate in a more formal ceremony. Many thanks to School Captains, Doris Che and Chris Swanepoel who ran the ceremony, to Joshua Stubbins who delivered a speech about the realities of war and the plight of the soldier, and finally to Sanjeev Desai who played the Last Post. Congratulations to the Year 7 cohort who were extremely well behaved and treated the occasion with the appropriate reverence.



### HSC Student Success

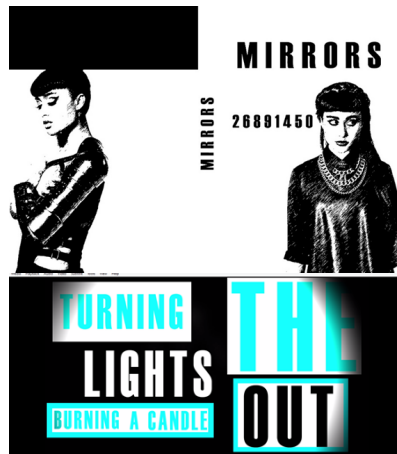
Late last week the school was informed of a number of outstanding student achievements. Firstly, the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards advised three separate student Design Projects were being considered for display in the very prestigious InTech Exhibition. The HSC works are by Michael Rawlin, Patrick Skeen and Shaleen Sharma and all three are absolutely outstanding. The school was also advised Minuri Jayasinghe's Textiles and Design project was accepted into the 2016 Textile Exhibition, for presentation at the Stitches and Craft Show at Rosehill Racecourse in March 2016. Congratulations to all these students and their teachers on their wonderful achievements.



*Patrick Skeen's  
Huntboard Style Sideboard*



*Michael Rawlin's  
Grandfather Clock*



*Shaleen Sharma's  
Exert from his Multi-Media Project*



*Minuri Jayasinghe's  
Textile & Design Project*

### Mufti-Day

The Student Representative Council is holding their final mufti day for the year next Wednesday 18 November. Funds raised will be donated to the Cancer Council. In keeping with this theme the focus of the day will be on *sun safety* with the wearing of appropriate hats and light, loose fitting clothing, providing protection from the fierce Australian sun. The SRC have a full range of activities planned for recess and lunch to involve students and staff.

### Swimming Carnival

A reminder the 2015 Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 25 November. In a change from past years the carnival will take place at Parramatta Pool. All students should have received a note detailing requirements for the carnival, which is a very important day on the school calendar. All students and parents are reminded this is a normal school day and the carnival is part of the NSW school curriculum. **Attendance at the Swimming Carnival is compulsory.**

### Final P&C Meeting 2015

A reminder to all parents, our final P&C meeting for 2015 will take place on Tuesday night, 24 November in the school common room, commencing at 8:00pm.

As this is the final meeting for the year, apart from the usual agenda items, which will include a presentation from Mr Wade and Lucy, a visiting student from our Cambodian sister school, there will be some social Christmas activities. All parents are encouraged to attend and enjoy the evening.

### Schools Spectacular

A reminder to parents and students the Schools Spectacular takes place on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 November at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (formally known as the Sydney Entertainment Centre). The show is always an outstanding spectacle and involves over 1,000 students from public schools throughout NSW. Cherrybrook students will be involved as singers, lead dancers and as members of the orchestra.

Mr Johnson

### Experiences of Education in Cambodia

At this week's whole School Assembly, Lucy Roeung, our exchange student from SHAC School in Cambodia, entertained the audience when she participated in a Q and A session with Mr Wade on the topic of *Education in Cambodia*. Students were amazed to hear of a number of things including, the SHAC School Lucy attends is actually in her back yard; if you don't have a uniform you don't attend school; in order to progress to the equivalent of Year 10 you must pass a common test (unfortunate for the 20 year old who has yet to progress!); the cane is still used as a punishment tool; and cricket is not something you watch, but instead something you eat for lunch! Stories like this make you appreciate living in a first world country and the educational opportunities which come with it. Thank you to Mr Wade and Lucy for their insightful presentation and we hope Lucy continues to enjoy her time at CTHS until the end of this year.

Mr Clements



### Young Business Minds Awards 2015

The District Finals took place on Tuesday evening at Dural Country Club. Cherrybrook Technology High School was well represented by Aaron Takizad and Nikhil Gadey. Not only had the boys developed an innovative concept, they also spoke passionately about their idea and the potential they saw for it in the future. They were one of three finalists chosen on the night from seven participating local schools. Even though they were not the winners, they certainly showcased the talent which exists within our school body, for practical applications of technology.

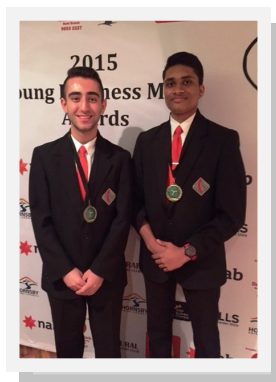
Aaron outlines their concept below:

“As part of our experience at Wisdom Tech Solutions, Nikhil and I researched consumer electronics development and decided to pursue the creation of a consumer-level home automation system. Through our 'OpenDoor' project, we developed a hardware device reliant on the 'Internet of Things'. The device uses a multitude of sensors and an Arduino microcontroller to serve three main functions:

1. Check whether any door in the home is open or closed
2. Monitor your garage door
3. Log when mail has been inserted or removed from your mailbox.

The results are communicated to the end-user via push notifications on their smartphone, and are also visible through a web application regardless of the user's location. Through a motor relay, the device may also open or close your garage door through the same app. A small camera attachment is also in development, enabling the user to record footage of possible intrusions upon demand and live stream it to their device. Thus, we believe our product is beneficial to entire communities as it offers both security and convenience through a consumer-level home automation product.”

Mrs Bevan





### **The Australian Geography Competition 2015**

Earlier this year, a number of Cherrybrook Technology High School students from Years 7 - 10 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 students' interest in Geography and to reward student excellence.

The results CTHS students achieved in the competition are outstanding. Of the 200 students who took part in the competition over 50% achieved a Credit grade or higher.

At this week's School Assembly, students who achieved Credits, Distinctions and High Distinctions were presented with their certificates.

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

Mr Caccamo



### **Gifted and Talented Students' Problem Solving Day**

On Friday 6 November, Cherrybrook Technology High School held a special Gifted and Talented Students' (GATS) Problem Solving Day. However, this was no ordinary day as the students, who will be placed in next year's 7T class, were invited to the school to participate. The current 7T and next year's 7T students were divided into groups of four or five and worked together to solve some tricky puzzles and problems.

Students played many games, activities and faced tough scenarios, such as being sent from NASA on a mission to Mars! Unfortunately, their spacecraft had a malfunction and they were forced to carry-out an emergency landing. Students also played a game of Trivia and were asked all sorts of questions, from maths equations, to 'What's the name of our Principal?' After that, they were in the shoes of the contestants from The Great Australian Spelling Bee. Each group had to stand up and play the game, 'Letter by Letter', as they spelt some difficult words. Finally, students were split into two large groups and played some mathematical board games, one was called 'Mabble', which is basically Scrabble, but with maths equations rather than words. The longer the equation, the more points you scored!

Overall, both Year 7s and Year 6s had a wonderful time working together to solve some challenging problems and games. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank Ms La, Mrs Mallison, Mr Fairclough and Mr An, for working especially hard to put this memorable day together and to our Stage 4 Representatives and 8T helpers for making sure this day ran smoothly. We welcome next year's 7T and hope they will enjoy CTHS as much as we have!

Shakila Muthukuda 7T



### Australian Science Olympiad

Congratulations to Year 11 students who did exceptionally well in the Australian Science Olympiad exams held in August. This is the first step towards representing Australia in the International Science Olympiad! There were numerous students who achieved Distinctions and Credits, but of special note is Brendan McKee who achieved High Distinctions and was awarded a Silver Medal for biology and Bronze Medal for physics.

Miss Yang



### Year 8 Course Preferences

Year 7 parents were sent an email on Monday 9 November 2015 with information regarding making course preferences for the 2016 8E boys' class, language and technology courses. These are due by Monday 16 November 2015. If your child needs help making decisions about these courses, please ask them to see Mrs Lane in F1.1 on Monday during lunchtime.

The link to the Year 8 Course Selection form is <http://goo.gl/forms/LqJtJjmMeH>

Mrs Lane

### World Vision Thanks CTHS

At the Stage 5 assembly on Tuesday, World Vision formally recognised the school's participation and fundraising efforts in the 2015 40 Hour Famine. World Vision Youth Representative, Rebekah Cochrane, presented CTHS with a plaque to mark its contribution of raising over \$28,000 and for achieving the status of being ranked as the third highest fundraising school in NSW/ACT. Rebekah thanked all students who took part in the event and those who donated to the cause and she commended the school for its enthusiasm and energy in truly embracing this year's theme, *Show What You Stand For*.

Amelia Craig, on behalf of the CTHS 40 Hour Famine Organising Committee



### HSIE Planning Day

On Friday 6 November the HSIE staff attended Castle Hill RSL for our annual Staff Planning/Development Day. We were given an informative presentation by Chris Jenkins from Riverside Girls' High School on the new Geography Syllabus and discussed ideas on how to best implement it so as to promote student investigation, engagement and learning. The history staff were also occupied revising their course structure and improving teaching programs. All staff found it immensely beneficial having the whole KLA brainstorming new and exciting strategies to make teaching and learning a more valuable experience.

Mrs de Matos

## CLOTHING POOL

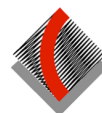
### CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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](mailto: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



## Halloween Party

The Halloween Party for Chill-Out Club was held on Friday 6 November and was a huge success. Students entered the party through the 'Dungeon of Doom' where Melissa, Matilda, Tyler, Michael and Emma were waiting to scare them! Once inside, students had to play one of two games in order to enter the food area; either Pin the Bow on the Skeleton, run by Taylor and Ria, or the Buckets of Goo and Slime, run by Ashton, Natasha and Shannon. When finally making it to the food area, students were greeted by a huge feast, including pumpkin and cat biscuits, ghost meringues, eye ball and snake jellies (all prepared by Club students) and cupcakes (made by Emily Gong), chocolate spiders (made by Mrs Conditsis and her daughter, Patrice) and lollies galore! The highlight of the food was the Oreo spider constructed by Johnny, with assistance from Emily and Taylor. Many staff and students enjoyed the leftover Oreos later that afternoon!

The final event of the party was the smashing of the pumpkin piñata! Thanks to all Club students who contributed to making the piñata and to all the students who helped smash it! A big thank you to Mr Flew who came into work especially to man the 'Dungeon' door. Also a big thank you to Mrs Conditsis for her cooking and Halloween decorations and to the GA's for hanging the piñata. None of this would have been possible without the wonderful students who help at the Clubs each week and who made this the best Halloween Party so far!

We are now working towards the Christmas Party so please come to Club on Thursdays at lunchtime to assist with preparations.

Miss Deadman and Miss Hampe





## Year 8 Boys' Class Excursion

The Year 8 Boys' Class is comprised of 29 individuals with wide ranging skills, interests and friendship groups. They have served as guinea pigs this year for the various resilience programs Mr Hartman has brought to CTHS, most of which he hopes to implement with the wider school in the future. Yesterday two of these programs, Rock and Water and Link3d Up, culminated in an exciting excursion to Sydney Olympic Park and the Northern Beaches, for the boys accompanied by Mr Hartman, Miss Wilson and Mr Fairclough.

We left school at 6am to go to the Sports Centre at Homebush where we witnessed three Guinness World Record attempts. The first was by Martial Artist, Anthony Kelly (who already holds 40 records), who succeeded in catching a tennis ball shot at his chest from 6m away, reaching 192km/h. The main event of the morning was Master Glenn Coxon attempting to smash his own record of most wooden boards broken in one minute. He was unable to beat the record of 359, which he set ten years ago, though his final count of 338 was still inspirational. The most impressive part of the morning was when Glenn's daughter, Summerly, smashed the previous women's record by breaking 215 boards.

We were lucky enough to have Glenn and Anthony speak to the boys about goal setting after their attempts and the boys were very appreciative of both the advice as well as the souvenirs they brought back to school (autographed boards from Glenn and Summerly). A few of the boys also had a chance to talk to Masters Ron Claassens (Institute of Modern Taekwondo, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan) and David Nowland (Forest Martial Arts, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan) about focus, dedication and strength. Overall, this experience was very inspirational and the boys walked away enlightened.

Leaving Sydney Olympic Park, we travelled by bus to Empower Fitness and Martial Arts which is the headquarters of the Institute of Modern Taekwondo. Here we were met by Rob, a director of Cana Communities inc, a charity based in the inner city which supports homeless and marginalised people. Rob spoke to the boys about some of the experiences of the marginalised people of Sydney and hammered home the fact it is not just food and shelter which is needed, it is also friendship, relationships and celebrations. The philosophy of Cana Communities is to share food rather than to give it and birthdays are extremely important occasions due to the fact most homeless people rarely get to celebrate them. Earlier this year the Boys' Class completed Link3d Up, a resilience program, and one component of it was a Kindness Project. As a class and on their own initiative, the boys raised over \$300, using the funds to create five Homeless Supply Packs, each of which included a backpack, sleeping bag, tarp, hand sanitiser, water, umbrella and other useful items. They also collected old toys and board games. These were donated to Cana Communities via Rob and will be much appreciated and utilised in the weeks ahead. Rob generously gave each boy a book about the members of Cana, which will help them gain a deeper insight into the plight of those less fortunate.

Once Rob's talk was over, we began our final Rock and Water session, first with warm-ups and then a Chinese Boxing competition. A highlight for the boys was the strike shield activities where they learned some basic self-defence techniques. They also had an opportunity to test their power against Mr Hartman holding a dense foam pad, though none were successful at budging him. The session concluded with a meditation/reflection led by Miss Wilson.

Leaving Empower, our last stop was the Adam Street Reserve at North Curl Curl. Here we lunched on pizza, threw frisbees and played a massive game of touch footy. All-in-all, the boys were extremely well behaved and engaged and gained a lot from their participation. I'd like to congratulate the whole class and also to thank Miss Wilson and Mr Fairclough for all their help. Thank you too to the boys who wrote their reflections, three of which are reproduced below.

Mr Hartman

"Rob, coming into Empower, gave us valuable insight into the life of a homeless person living on the margins of society. He really helped us to see how much of a difference our Kindness Project could make and gave us all a book, which told the stories of the homeless people and volunteers from Cana. He also gave us other ideas about how we can help people."

Morgan Hughes

"I really enjoyed our excursion today. Watching the world record being broken was pretty cool and then doing Rock and Water at the Dojang was fun and relaxing. Next the touch footy game was awesome! But the best thing was the rap battle in the bus on the way home. I really appreciate what the teachers planned today, as we're not the best class and they still think we can be well behaved. Also I found the video of the record breaking Mad, we're in it! <http://www.9jumpin.com.au/show/today/videos/4607911699001/> "

Daniel Crompton

"Being in the Boys' Class has been a 'different' experience. Some days it is extremely fun and others it feels like the worst class in the entire school (which may be true). But on excursion days like today it is easy to see why I... no we, as a class, have so much fun. Getting up at 5am or earlier for some, to be at school by 6am was not easy. Yet every time someone arrived there were cheers and the bus rides were filled with sing-alongs and rap battles. Even at the world record attempts it was easy to see who was cheering the loudest. But the highlight was not the world record attempts or the Rock and Water session, but lunchtime, where we played a huge game of touch footy and seeing the boys who don't normally get along chilling with each other as friends."

Ethan Hare



*Year 8 Boys' Class Excursion*



### Ensembles at Oakhill Drive Public School Family Fun Day

The Music Ensembles sparked on Sunday afternoon at the Oakhill Drive Public School's Family Fun Day. Although they were only given a short set-up and performance time, each group delivered stunning performances. The Vocal Ensemble kicked-off with an up-tempo number, followed by the Guitar Ensemble, Concert Bands and finally the Big Band, all captivating the audience, many of whom even sang along with the vocalists.

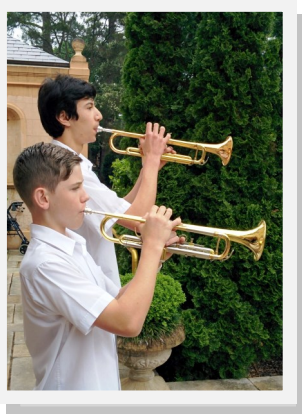
The success of today's presentation would not be possible without the steadfast dedication of our Ensemble Directors, the enthusiastic students and of course the tireless support of the parents. A massive thank you to all involved.



### Remembrance Day at The Lakes of Cherrybrook

Students from the Vocal Ensemble and Concert Band facilitated the commemoration of Remembrance Day at the Lakes of Cherrybrook Retirement Village. Our vocalists impressed the residents with their moving repertoire, reminding all to *Always Remember* the sacrifice of our soldiers whilst instilling Australian pride in their contemporary arrangement of *My Island Home*, finally finishing with a rousing *cappella* rendition of *Advance Australia Fair*. *The Last Post* and *Rouse* were performed by Nathan Hayes and Ryan Ghodsi respectively. Congratulations to Nathan on his first public performance of *The Last Post*. Well Done! Sincere thanks to Mr Siron and Eliseus Feng for their assistance in equipment setup, transport and photography. A special mention to the students who braved the pouring rain, walking to the venue and performing stunningly without their conductor.

Mrs Lee, Music Ensembles Supervisor



#### 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.**

**Grease**

Our CTHS Musical, *Grease*, continues to take shape with our talented performers giving their all to each rehearsal. Here are a few words from Year 7 student, Sophie Nelson who is taking part in her first CTHS Musical:

"I am from the chorus of *Grease* and I am loving the production so far. *Grease* has been a great experience of my first year of high school. Everyone has been working hard in the rehearsals and we all have come so far from where we started. *Grease* is so much fun and I can't wait to see the finished product in mid March, 2016."



More updates to come so keep watching this space.

Ms Cannon

18TH NOVEMBER 2015  
6:30 FOR 7PM START

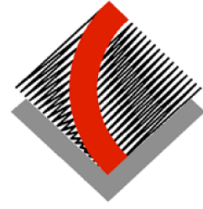
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M.A.D.D.

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL MPC

MUSIC VISUAL ART DRAMA DANCE

A promotional poster for the M.A.D.D. (Music, Arts, Drama, Dance) production. The poster features a white mask with a camera lens for an eye, surrounded by musical notes. A silhouette of a dancer is shown in the upper right, and a fountain pen is in the lower right. The text includes the date and time of the performance, the price of \$5, the school name (Cherrybrook Technology High School MPC), and the four performing arts disciplines.



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### Cherrybrook Technology High School Community Mentoring Program

Dear Parents and Cherrybrook Community

In 2016 Cherrybrook Technology High School is running a Community Mentoring Program, where we bring together adults experienced in life, education and business, with our selected Year 11 students.

We are seeking mentors from a variety of career and life backgrounds to be part of our mentoring program. We feel that the best place to start looking for mentors is within our own fabulous school community, where there is a richly diverse range of skills, expertise and knowledge in a wide variety of areas.

Being a mentor requires:

- Having an interest in being a positive role model in the life of a Cherrybrook Technology High School young person
- The ability to set aside one hour for face-to-face mentoring each month (on school premises) for the duration of the year
- Being available to attend a mandatory training session
- Completing a 'Working with Children Check'
- Providing an opportunity for your mentee to shadow you at your workplace for a day
- Being a great listener!

If you or someone you know would like to apply to be part of this program or simply find out more information, please send an email to the address below or return the slip to the school office. All questions and inquiries are welcome. We would love to discuss any questions you may have and your suitability for this exciting new program.

Gary Johnson  
Principal

Melinda Bower  
Community Mentoring Program Coordinator



Please return to Melinda Bower via the Cherrybrook Technology High School front office or send an email to [melinda.bower1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:melinda.bower1@det.nsw.edu.au).

I would like to apply for / enquire about (please circle) the Cherrybrook Technology High School Community Mentoring Program and be contacted on the number and/or email below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## WEEKLY SPORTS REORT

### Year 7/8 Girls' All Schools Touch State Championships

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 girls' touch team who competed at the All Schools State Championships in Bathurst on Thursday 5 November. In a tough competition amongst the top 20 schools in the State, the girls played well in four very tough games.

#### Team:

Ellen Berios, Kelly Chapman, Mia de Kauwe, Natasha Hartley, Rachel Ingram, Abbey Lemon, Sophie Nelson, Sophie Poole, Brooke Steinwede, Jessica Vandervinne, Lara Woollett and Shannon Wright.

#### Results:

Taree Christian College:	Lost 4 - 0
Mulwaree:	Won 4 - 1
Helensvale State School:	Lost 6 - 0
Reddam House High School:	Lost 2 - 0

Special thanks go to Brittney Hartley and Monique Barberis-Leon for assisting with refereeing the carnival on behalf of CTHS.

Mr Monahan



- Good luck to the senior boys' cricket team in their upcoming fourth round match against Narara Valley High School
- Sports Assembly is on Wednesday 2 December; recipients please come to the PE staffroom for invitations
- Swimming Carnival is on Wednesday 25 November, make sure you pay and hand your permission note in to the student window
- Congratulations to our Spring Grade Premiers: Boys' futsal open B, boys' futsal 15 A, boys' futsal 15 B, girls' touch A
- Years 9 and 10 sport choices are open and available on Moodle, please make sure you select at least one sport to participate in for the remaining four weeks. Any questions regarding sport selection, please see PE staff.

Kurt Perry and Emily Jones, Sports Promotion Officers

## CAREERS UPDATE

### University, TAFE and Private College Information

#### CATC Design School Info Night

Thursday 19 November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm, 46 - 52 Mountain Street, Ultimo. Interior Design, Graphic Design and Photography course and career opportunities. Contact: (02) 9251 0029.

<http://www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events/info-night-sydney>



#### Billy Blue College of Design Info Night

Thursday 19 November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm. 46 - 52 Mountain Street, Ultimo. Course and career opportunities.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney>

#### Sydney TAFE Applied Fashion Design and Technology Showcase

Monday 16 - Thursday 19 November, 10am - 3pm, Ultimo TAFE. See graduate's work.

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/applied-fashion-design-and-technology-showcase>

#### APM College of Business and Communication Info Night

Thursday 19 November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm, The Rocks Campus, 1 - 5 Hickson Road, Sydney. Course and career opportunities. Contact: 1300 880 610 or [enquiries@apm.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@apm.edu.au).

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/apm-info-night-sydney>

#### Australasian College of Natural Therapies Information Night

Thursday 19 November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont. Course and career opportunities. Contact: 1300 017 267



#### Sydney College of the Arts

Sydney College of the Arts invites you to explore the creative talents of the next generation of artists at their annual Degree Show. The exhibition showcases work by over 160 students graduating from the [Bachelor of Visual Arts](#) and [Bachelor of Visual Arts \(Honours\)](#) in Jewellery and Object, Painting, Photomedia, Printmedia, Screen Arts and Sculpture.

Exhibition Hours: Wednesday 18 - Tuesday 24 November, 10am - 4pm

Where: Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney, Kirkbride Way (off Park Drive) Lilyfield, NSW (entrance opposite Cecily Street).

#### Sydney TAFE Information Seminar - Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents

Thursday 19 November.

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Venue: Sydney TAFE, Building W, Ground Floor, Customer Service Centre (Marcus Clark Building) 827-839 George Street, Sydney (adjacent to Railway Square and a short walk from Central Station).

Information will be provided in short sessions on:

1. Choosing the best career
2. Steps for getting into TAFE
3. Pathways to University
4. Apprenticeships and Traineeships
5. Interview with TVET/graduate student.



#### Term 4 HSC Seminars for Year 11/12 Students and Parents - UTS and Macquarie University

Our popular Ace the HSC seminars are for both students and parents who are beginning their HSC Year (and those in Year 11 next year). Each session will provide an insight into the most important aspects of HSC success. The cost is a \$10 donation going directly to Father Chris Riley's, *Youth off the Streets* charity. To read more and register, go to <https://hscintheholidays.com.au>

Mrs Bower, Mrs Kesby and Mrs Mitchell

## Cherrybrook Technology High School New Percussion Ensemble 2016

- 🥁 Do you have a knack for rhythm and drumming?
- 🥁 Do you have a passion for hitting things?
- 🥁 Would you like to be part of a new, exciting musical adventure?



Cherrybrook Technology High School is planning to launch a Percussion Ensemble in 2016. This ensemble will be open to all students with some percussion ability.

If you are a percussionist and interested in joining, please email Ms Knox on [kerrie.knox1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kerrie.knox1@det.nsw.edu.au) with the following details:

- 🥁 Full name
- 🥁 Instrument you play
- 🥁 Year group in 2016



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NOVEMBER 2015  
8am - 3pm

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## IS BACK

**WHO?** All students in Years 7, 8, 9 &10

**WHEN:** Friday 20 November 2015  
 Periods 1 and 2 Stage 5  
 Periods 3 and 4 Stage 4

**COST:** Gold coin collected at the door

Motivational Media aims to both **Challenge and Inspire** young people to develop strategies enabling them to reach their true potential so their life choices will not be diminished through avoidable, reckless and harmful behaviours.

Motivational Media uses a large screen, real life stories and contemporary music, to explore a range of concepts relevant to the youth of today.



**CONCEPTS** for 2015 include:

- Having a Vision
- Knowing Ourselves
- Accepting Others
- Making Good Decisions
- Overcoming Difficulties

Further information, including current and past videos can be found at <http://www.motivationalmedia.org.au/>

### CALENDAR - Term 4 Week 7A

Monday 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 Peer Support Leader Camp Training</li> <li>• Year 11/12 VET Work Placement begins</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MADD Concert - 7pm, MPC</li> </ul>
Friday 20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 VET Work Placement ends</li> <li>• Motivational Media Presentations - Years 8-11</li> </ul>